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Horan Will Head Red Cross Appeal

Sub-chairmen To Cover Redstone In 1952 Drive Are To Be Appointed

Redstone Arsenal's participation in the 1952 Red Cross appeal will be directed by Capt. John J. Horan, Special Services officer, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, announces.

Horan, who was appointed arsenal Red Cross chairman last week, has already appointed co-chairmen to aid in the drive. In addition, about 50 sub-chairmen are being appointed throughout the arsenal to aid in the appeal.

Co-chairmen who have been named include:

John Giesel, Rohm and Haas; Jesse Anderson, Thiokol; Stuart Jones and Harold Carpenter, Civilian Personnel;

The arsenal appeal for funds for the many relief activities of the Red Cross, will open today. The appeal will be active through March 11.

Horan pointed to the many fine achievements of the organization (Continued On Back Page)

All Post ID Details Are Now Located In Building W-442

Persons desiring personal and automobile identifications and other types of registrations can now apply for them at the Provost Marshal's Identification Sections in Bldg. W-442.

The Traffic Section was recently moved to W-442 from Bldg. 1021 in order to centralize all identifying activities.

To be handled at the new office will be the registration of all vehicles, cameras, firearms, and animals. Post vehicle tags will also be issued here.

Information regarding vehicle insurance and registration may be obtained from Jack Wilson, Exten. 3-1149.

However, persons receiving traffic violation summons from either civilian or military police will continue to report to the Provost Marshal's office, Bldg. 1021.

Military personnel can now obtain the new identification card, DD Form 2A, at Bldg. 442. All inquiries concerning military ID cards should be made to Miss Geneva Jones, Exten. 3-1149.

Lt. Elmore And Lt. Wode Report Here For Duty

1st Lt. George E. Elmore, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Melvin G. Wode, are officers who recently reported for duty to Redstone Arsenal.

Lt. Elmore was recalled to active duty in April, 1950. He previously served for 12 months of active duty as an ROTC military science instructor at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro. During World War II, he spent almost two years overseas in Europe with a tank battalion of the 6th Armored Division.

Lt. Elmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elmore, Sr., 1417 Cole St., Jonesboro, Ark. He graduated in 1946 from Arkansas State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in general engineering, and last June obtained a mechanical engineering degree from Purdue University.

At school he was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary fraternity. Prior to going on active duty he was a teacher at the Bono High School, Bono, Ark.

Lt. Wode was stationed as a course writer in the Guided Missile Division at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The incoming arsenal officer was called to active duty as a member of the Organized Reserve Corps last August.

Prior to going on active duty, Lt. Wode was employed as a chemical engineer with the Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. He attended the Collinsville Central High School, Collinsville, Okla., and is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College with a degree in chemical engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

Lt. Wode, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wode, Route 1, Collinsville, Okla., is married to the former Miss Patsy Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Palmer, 417 Jefferson St., Seminole, Okla. The Wodes have one child, Gary K., 2.



Third Army PM Inspects Arsenal

A two-day informal inspection of Provost Marshal activities at Redstone Arsenal has been made by Col. F. A. Kreidel, Third Army provost marshal from Atlanta.

During his visit here, the colonel talked to Mayor A. W. McAllister, Circuit Solicitor Harry L. Pennington, Sheriff Cecil Sanderson, and Police Chief Laurin Carroll. He thanked the mayor and local enforcement officers for the excellent cooperation they have given the arsenal Provost marshal during the past 20 months.

In addition to inspecting the Provost Marshal office and Military and Civilian Police headquarters, Col. Kreidel made a tour of the arsenal, covering all areas now under rigid security. The Third Army provost marshal, graduate of the United States Military Academy and veteran military police officer, also conferred with Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, and other staff members.

He was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Capt. Clarence Parsek, Redstone provost marshal. The colonel then left for Birmingham where he joined Maj.-Gen. E. P. Parker, provost marshal general, on an inspection of military police activities at Ft. Benning, Ga.

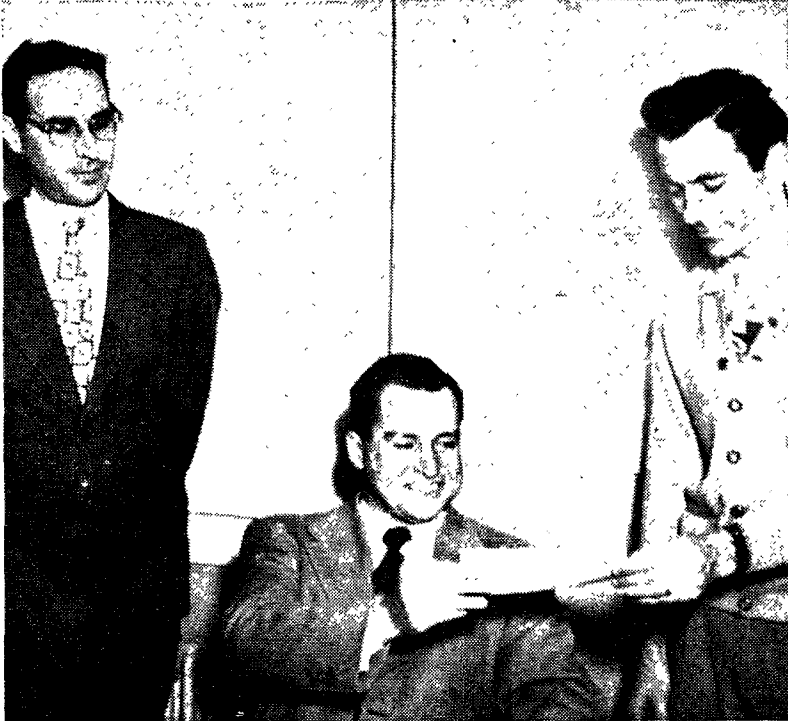
Navy Promotion Takes 54 Years

Philadelphia (AFPS)—A retired naval officer who served with Adm. George Dewey at Manila has been promoted to vice admiral 54 years late.

William R. White, 75, of New Hope, Pa., said he recently received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball informing him of the promotion given on the strength of a commendation written by Dewey in 1898.

The commendation has been among some of the famous sea fighter's private papers and only recently was turned over to the Navy by a decedant. While testing Spanish defenses, White led a landing force of 500 men ashore and captured Manila without a casualty, which provided the basis for the commendation.

Gold-digger "A girl who mines her own business."



RFCU's FIRST LOAN—William L. Shepard, Rocket test Branch, is the first arsenal employee to make use of the loan facilities of the credit union. Above he is shown (at right) receiving the RFCU's first check for a loan. Thurman Smith, treasurer, presents the check to Shepard as Stuart H. Jones, president of the RFCU Board of Directors, watches. Shepard, who lives at Route 3 Huntsville, says he will use the money to pay medical expenses. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Albright To Speak At Birmingham

A talk on "Safety Psychology" will be given by W. E. Albright, safety director at Redstone Arsenal, during a meeting of the Birmingham Personnel Officers Association at 7:30 p.m., March 5, at the Redmont Hotel.



During his address the Redstone safety director will emphasize the importance of a proper mental outlook so that safety precautions can be carried out by the employees concerned. Albright will also stress the importance of understanding the necessity for safety rules.

He will be accompanied to the Magic City meeting by Stuart H. Jones, Redstone Civilian Personnel officer.

The arsenal safety director has been in safety engineering since 1934 when he entered Ordnance Corps employ. He has been connected with explosives safety at arsenals in Tennessee, Utah and the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Albright has been an industrial safety consultant and joined the Redstone staff in 1950. He is a member of the Veterans of Safety Organization and the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Column Capsules

Are you getting your Rocket? The Public Information Section would like to know if all arsenal personnel are receiving their Redstone Rockets. Likewise, we would like to know if any section is getting too many papers.

If their are either, not enough, or too many, please call Exten. 3-2123.

The Provost Marshal's office reports that Redstone Arsenal's roads were free of serious accidents last week. However, the post's traffic record was slightly marred by two minor accidents.

The National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 1091, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Yarbrough Hotel, March 6 at (Continued On Back Page)

RFCU Names Area Agents

Thurman Smith Picked As Treasurer, & Union Makes The First Loans

Operation of the Redstone Federal Credit Union moves into full scale with the naming of 18 area representatives, a new treasurer, and the making of the first loans.

Stuart H. Jones, president of the credit union, announces that Thurman Smith, chief of the Employees' Services Unit, has been selected by the RFCU Board of Directors as the new treasurer. He replaces Ashford Todd, who resigned Redstone employment to enter politics.

Smith said the following persons will represent the credit union in the areas indicated:

M-Sgt. Harry W. Baron, barracks area; Almon M. Walker, Bldg. 111 area; Stanley C. Wilkins, Plants Area 3, from Gray Rd., north; C. C. Montgomery, Plants area 3, from Gray Rd., south, and Motor Vehicle Maintenance Area, and Line 8;

James M. Medlock, Thiokol; Donald R. DeYoung, Rohm and Haas; Edgar King, Jr., Rocket Laboratory and Signal Office; Howard D. Slayden, Post Headquarters Infirmary and Officers Mess;

A. C. McNaron, Post Ordnance; Mrs. Mildred Pinion, Post Engineers; Roy Mummert, Bldgs W-441 and W-442; John D. Stephenson, Manufacturing Division, Field Service Division; Mrs. Helen Blanton, Bldg. 781;

Albert Whitaker, Roads and Grounds; Ed House, Plants Area 1 south of Digney Rd.; Ray Spier, Plants Area 1, north of Digney Rd.; Jeff Darwin, Plants Area 1, East of Rideout Rd.

These representatives will be authorized to accept membership applications and fees, receive deposits and loan payments, and accept applications for loans.

The credit made its first loan Feb. 28 to William L. Shepard, Rocket test Branch. Shepard who lives at Route 3 Huntsville, says he'll use the loan to pay medical expenses.

The credit union is a mutual aid organization designed to stimulate employees' savings, and to provide a low cost source of loans.

Membership fee is 25 cents. To be eligible for a loan a member must own at least one share in the union. A share is \$5. All savings deposits are counted towards the purchase of shares.

Loan rates are no more than 1 per cent per month on unpaid balances.

Hudson And Smolensky Attend Ordnance Meet

Two Redstone Arsenal officers attended the quarterly meeting of the Ordnance Corps district-arsenal-center commanders held at Birmingham. It was the first such conference in Birmingham.

Those from the local arsenal are Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, and Lt.-Col. Stanley M. Smolensky, procurement group chief in the National Procurement Division.

During the two-day conference which opened Feb. 28, officers discussed problems arising in procurement, production, and awarding of defense contracts. More than 80 high-ranking military officers and civilian specialists responsible for the procurement of ordnance materials for the Army attended.

Included were: Maj.-Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance; Maj.-Gen. Alfred B. Quinton, Jr., special assistant to Gen. Ford for mobilization production; Brig.-Gen. Emerson L. Cummings, chief of indus- (Continued On Back Page)

Infirmary Mess Receives First "Biscuit Board"

The "Biscuit Board" is making the rounds again, and the Infirmary Mess is the first of Redstone Arsenal's three messes to win the revived award for top operation and cleanliness.

The plaque which signifies the best performance for the month previous, was received in a brief ceremony Friday by Maj. John Tallman, mess officer of the Infirmary Mess, and by Sgt. Lon Kennedy, mess sergeant, and Cpl. G. M. McCutcheon, Kennedy's assistant, from Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, arsenal executive officer. (Continued On Back Page)

Army Announces Release Program

National Guardsmen and Organized Reserve personnel ordered involuntarily into active duty at the outbreak of Korean hostilities, will be released after serving a maximum of 24 months, according to a Department of the Army release.

The releases which may come as early as 20 months service, will begin in March. Also National Guard anti-aircraft units ordered into federal service, will begin receiving releases to state control, as units, in April.

The release said that enlisted reservists now serving involuntarily will be released no later than on completion of 24 months service, unless they volunteer to stay longer. The releases will be on a first-in, first-out basis.

Whether the releases from duty come at any time less than 24 months will depend on the speed trained replacements are made available and integrated into the units, the Army said.

Officers, according to the Army, may have to serve a greater portion of the 24-month period, than enlisted men.

Criteria to be considered for releasing personnel in a particular unit will be:

Maintenance of unit effectiveness, availability of trained replacements, length of World War II service, Korean service, and dependency or hardship. Dependency and hardship cannot be considered solely, unless a replacement is available.

National Procurement

By EARL STRIDDE

The big news in the mobilization planning group these days seems to be the mumps that Joe Williams has. The day that he came down with them, a number of MP people were feeling his jaw to verify his suspicions; the jaw feelers are all expecting their jaws to swell up any day now.



Allen Waldrop and family are moving to New Market this month. Waldrop says he's going to take the town over and run for mayor. This isn't the "For Sale" column, but he has a 1941 Willis American for sale.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson joined the MP Group recently. She is living in Huntsville with her family. Her husband works with the Rocket Development Group.

George Ferrell, Allen Waldrop, Jack McCalmon, Cpl. Joe Norris, and Harry Cook want everyone to know that their basketball team—the Missilemen—beat the Rams on Feb. 13; it was an unlucky day for the Rams.

Miss Martha McClendon recently joined the procurement group. Martha formerly worked in the Pentagon for the Navy Dept. in the Bureau of Naval Intelligence. She left Washington in October, 1951 and returned to her home in Scottsboro where she now lives.

Arthur McCrary is also a new addition to Procurement. McCrary came to Huntsville from Fairfax, Va. where he was practicing law. The McCrary family is unusual in that both McCrary and his wife are lawyers and members of the bar.

Pfc. Ray Deyo is back with us after a 23 day leave in North Hollywood, Calif.

Cpl. Bill Barron of the Quality Control Group, has been transferred to Frankford Arsenal; he will work at the Gage Lab. there. We are all sorry to lose Bill.

Arthur Pryor, Otto Wiggins, and Pfc. Joe Gaudet recently returned from Philadelphia where they attended the Philco Electronics School. They had been in Philadelphia since the middle of October.

Our sympathy goes to Carlos Tucker. After bringing his wife home from the hospital where she had just undergone an operation, he made a return trip to the hospital to have his son treated for a broken arm.

Anyone desiring info concerning the quality control boys at Burlington, N. C., just ask Reggie McLaney via Nancy Blair.

County Education Board Buys Salvaged Buses

The Madison County Board of Education was the high bidder on eight 29-passenger buses and a Plymouth sedan during a sale conducted at Redstone Arsenal Feb. 29.

The board was the high bidder on each of the nine vehicles with a total price of \$2,274.50 entered. There were 11 bids submitted. Individual prices filed by the county board ranged from \$154 to \$417 on the vehicles.

The government property sale was conducted by the Post Salvage Section under the direction of J. B. Engle, property disposal officer. All of the buses and car were considered unsuitable for further Army use.

JANITOR'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Archie Daniel, wife of Archie Daniel, janitor in the Roads and Grounds Section of the Post Engineer, died at her home, 310 Pulaski Pike, on the morning of Feb. 25. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. March 3 at Phillips Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, 313 Church St., Huntsville.



MUMP MISERY—Companions in misery are five-year-old Kathleen Eakin, S. Williamsport, Pa., and pet cat Sparky. Sparky acquired swollen glands shortly after Kathy developed mumps. This may be a "swell" time to ask if cats can really get mumps. (Wide World.)

Technical Services

By MAC HARRIS

"We're planning a party for Valentine, with lots of fun and plenty of wine."

They didn't quite make it by Valentine Day, but the Reproduction Branch people still had lots of fun at the party Feb. 21 at the Russell Erskine Hotel.

And nobody seemed to mind missing the day of hearts by a week, because there was George Washington's birthday to celebrate.

And so instead of the toasts going to St. Valentine, they went to Washington.

The affair got under way with a chicken dinner served to over a dozen guests in the Red Room. Afterwards, the diners were joined by others from Reproduction for an evening of dancing and games.

The occasion was the result of much hard work and intelligent planning by the Lithograph Dept., and particularly by Martha Pinkerton, who was the spark-plug.

It was the second party of the year for the folks in the Reproduction Branch. They are aptly demonstrating the idea that people who work together can also have fun together.

Several new faces are being seen about these days:

Mrs. Mattie T. Mitchell and Miss Reniba Patrick, both of Huntsville, have joined the staff of Reproduction.

Miss Mary D. Johnson started working Tuesday at the library in Bldg. A-101.

Three soldiers, recently returned from Korea, have been assigned to Reproduction; they are: M. Sgt. Roland E. Herb, Red Hill, Pa. Sgt. Robert G. Kamba, Bay Side, N. Y.; and Cpl. Chester B. Wegner, Ray, Minn.

Kamba and Wegner were with the 24th Division. Herb was attached to the 8199 Engineer Photo Reproduction Detachment, assigned to the eighth Army.

Wegner is going to be married this May, and he has asked Herb to be his best man. But Herb, who has had hardly time to unpack his gear, is being transferred to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1951 Divorce Grounds Are Puzzle To Judges

By ARMED FORCES PRESS SERVICE

For the many judges who daily preside over the nation's courts, 1951 was a banner year in the zany parade of dizzy divorces.

Among some of the unusual cases heard by the law last year were the following:

Joseph Delemere of Detroit, Mich., told of his wife's extreme fondness for horses. In fact it got so bad that he asked her to make a decision between him and the nags. She put on her hat and went to the races. He was left at the gate.

Another court epic went this way: Mrs. Anne Swick of Pittsburgh, Pa., won a divorce because her

Few U. S. Troops To Spend Second Winter In Korea

Washington (AFPS) The rotation of Armed Forces personnel home from the Korean fighting front has worked better than expected. Here's a breakdown for each service:

ARMY

Every Army enlisted man and officer who on Jan. 1, 1951, was in a combat division or in a direct support unit in Korea has been rotated with the exception of 80 enlisted men, and 201 officers—all of them difficult-to-replace specialists. In all, the Army has rotated 108,018 enlisted men and 5,576 officers who were in combat divisions on Jan. 1, 1951, or in direct support units.

NAVY

No personnel spending their second winter in Korea. A total of 72,000 Navy men have been rotated from the forces afloat.

AIR FORCE

No combat man is spending a second winter in Korea. Air Force combat crews have been rotated from Korea after an average duty tour of six months.

MARINES

All personnel in the First Marine Div. (reinforced) who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, have been returned to the U. S. All flight personnel of the First Marine Air Wing who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, have been returned to the U. S. In all, only 150 Marines—ground personnel with aviation units, specialists, etc., who were in Korea Jan. 1, 1951, are still there.

Rocket Development

By MIKE FOSTER

HO gauge model railroading has gotten quite a foothold in the group. John Wallace has just finished the assembly of a Bowser 4 6 6 4 locomotive. This locomotive is the most powerful in HO gauge and is capable of handling a string of 30 cars.



Ray Strickland is an oldtimer in model railroading. He has a complete lay-out seven motive power units, and quite a collection of rolling stock.

Incidentally the HO bug has bitten Errol Carpenter, Roy Rogers, and yours truly.

Rocket Development regrets the loss of Don Thrasher. He has resigned to accept a position in Florence, Ala.

The welcome mat is out this week to Dorothy Rand, Barbara Burkam, and Eunice Nunneley as new members of the group.

husband wanted to tattoo her and put her in a circus.

When Mrs. Lela Diepenbrock of St. Louis, Mo., threatened to leave her husband, he countered with "marriage is a 50-50 proposition" and proceeded to cut all the furniture in half.

Money also played its role in the matrimonial cycle. Mrs. Sarah Daly of Jersey City, N. J., asked her husband for change to buy groceries. He answered by shoving a 50-cent piece down her throat.

Milwaukee, Wis. (AFPS)—An electrician was hired for the complicated job of repairing an 800-pound steel robot. He did such a thorough job that the robot was restored to use. It's first movement was to hit the repairer on the head.

Wife, sighing: "That new couple next door seems very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?" Hubby, dreamily "I don't know her well enough."

Huntington, Ind. (AFPS)—Bessy's last meal gave her quite a shock. The dead Guernsey was found with a half-eaten electric light bulb and socket in her mouth.



KATHLEEN HUGHES, a willow blonde with hazel eyes who was born in Hollywood, is the winner of 1952's first screen contract. Universal-International signed her up after a talent scout spotted her on a radio program as he sat in the audience. She is five feet eight inches tall. (Wide World.)

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SGT. VICTOR H. NAPIER

1st Sgt. Willie B. Stearnes is showing considerable interest in the workings of the Medical Department these days. Could it be he has an operation in mind?



Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Vertis E. Knight who were blessed with a seven pound baby boy at 5:45 a. m. Feb. 14, at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. This was the first boy baby born on this St. Valentine's Day. Is the baby going to be named Val?

M-Sgt. Leon "Mullet Head" Abbott, food service specialist, was seen at the Valentines' Day dance having a wonderful time dancing with his wife.

Capt. Vernon E. Hight, food service supervisor is recuperating nicely at his home in Meridianville. He recently returned from a sojourn in the hospital at Ft. McClellan, and is expected to return to duty at the commissary shortly.

Cpl. Howard "Doc" Davis, veterinarian technician, says that his new Studebaker Commander is a better car than an Olds 88. "Old Hoss" Abbott is just about ready to believe him and start car trading again.

First Arsenal Chaplain Is Returning To States

Maj. Willard B. Smith, the first chaplain assigned to Redstone Arsenal, has been replaced after a year's service in Korea and is scheduled for rotation to the States according to a letter received here by Col. Carroll D. Hudson. The former Redstone chaplain, assigned with the 27th Regimental Combat Team, the famed Wolfhound outfit, has left Korea for Japan. He was temporarily assigned to Camp Drake, 18 miles outside of Tokyo, for final processing

Provost Marshal --- Check Your Safes, And Sleep All Night

By PFC. EDWARD RUETZ

How is your security?

Every passing day brings into the Provost Marshal's office additional reports of minor security violations on the arsenal.

During routine after-hour checks of administrative offices and warehouses, civilian and military police repeatedly discover windows and doors insecure, and other violations of ARSA Administrative Instructions 350-3-52.

The often repeated statement, "it can't happen here," tends to breed complacency in regards to security. But a serious breach of security can happen, possibly has happened, or probably will happen here if we are not constantly on the alert. Our enemies or their sympathizers are wily in coming into our midst, and capitalizing on any careless security.

It may mean a few additional minutes labor at the end of each day to make that last minute second or third check of your safes, files, windows, and doors, but it pays off in security benefits to our nation, and ourselves.

It also pays off in additional hours of sleep, in that it will be unnecessary for the responsible officer or supervisor to come back to the arsenal in the wee hours of the morning to close a safe, file, or door.

The Provost Marshal's Section is shooting for a monthly activities report in which not one safe, file, or window, or door, is reported as open in violation of security regulations.

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The first platoon of the MP Detachment recently received a fine commendation from the officer of the Day, Capt. Robert Breneman. He reported that during his early morning check of posts and gates, he found all guards "responsive and alert."

Those who have worked the long, dreary night shift know the physical difficulties encountered in remaining alert and responsive. It is not easy task especially when the body is weak, even though the spirit is willing.

Capt. Clarence R. Parsek, Provost Marshal, expressed his appreciation to the military policeman concerned:

"It is compliments of this type that this office enjoys receiving and very willingly passes on to the members of this organization, especially to those who were on duty at the time mentioned in the OD's report.

and shipment.

At the date of writing, Chaplain Smith did not know his new assignment, but expected to visit Redstone on his return if he was in this section of the country. While he was overseas, his wife and three children lived at Texarkana, Ark.

Chaplain Smith came to Redstone in June, 1950, and left in January, 1951, for Korea. While at Redstone, he opened and organized the chapel and started the Sunday School.

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CREDIT UNION REPRESENTATIVES—Here are 11 of the 18 area representatives for the Redstone Federal Credit Union. The representatives were named last week. After a series of meetings briefing them on their jobs, the representatives were authorized to transact certain credit union business in various parts of the arsenal. At left, seated from left to right, are: Almon M. Walker, Bldg. 111 area; Mrs. Mildred Pinion, Post Engineers; Stanley C. Wilkins, Plants Area 3; C. C. Montgomery, Plants Area 3. Standing at left, left to right are: A. C. McNaron, Post Ordnance;



James M. Medlock, Thiokol, John D. Stephenson, Manufacturing Division headquarters and Field Service Division area. Standing at right, left to right are: Howard D. Slayden, Post Headquarters; Ray Spier, Plants Area 1; Wilbur E. Albright, Safety and Line 7; Mrs. Helen Blanton, Bldg. 781. Not shown are: M-Sgt. Harry W. Baron, D. R. DeYoung, Edgar King, Jr., Roy Mummert, Albert Whitaker, Ed House, and Jeff Darwin. (U. S. Army Photographs.)

Post Engineer

UTILITY SERVICE STATION By NITA FLOWERS

Charles Alves, steamfitter, is seriously ill in the Atlanta Hospital, with pneumonia.



M. D. Sentell, superintendent of the Utility Service Section, celebrated his birthday, Feb. 16 in Harri-man, Tenn., with his daughter and son-in-law.

Tyrus Bailey's hobby is his tape recorder.

Nita Flowers spends her time rehearsing with the Huntsville Civic Chorus and reworking a few measures of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue", which for now, are giving her a bad time.

John Turner of the Steamfitting Department likes to use his "leisure" hours cooking.

Clyde Allard says that even though he worries with air-conditioning eight hours each day, he still finds it a very fascinating "after hours" avocation.

W. C. Williams, plumber, makes use of many of his "off" hours strumming a bass fiddle, and it is said that he does a fine job.

Robert Hoskins, in addition to entertaining the adorable little "Hoskins", does quite a bit of electronics and current history.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUSTEN COUCH

Quail season is over and fishing season is here. Chief Pat Pruitt is oiling his casting rods and turning up the old outboard.



He has just completed another successful hunt with Lt. Ledford and Jack Phillips, netting 27 nice fat birds.

Firefighter Peter Luther has purchased a larger lunch box and gained 10 pounds within the last three weeks.

John Cotter is back on duty after several days illness.

Austin Smith continues to take a mauling each time he tries to teach Lilly a new trick. Lilly is smart and knows quite a few tricks herself for a young horse.

Fireman Scarborough has a new Cadillac. He is young and handsome, also married.

The next time you cast your peepers on the uniformed firefighter, don't get the wrong perspective and visualize some one who thrives on smoke while on duty and knows nothing else.

To prove this isn't true, Assistant Fire Chief Patterson has spent several months of strenuous labor excavating underneath his house in Westlawn. The purpose is to provide additional space for his

hobby material.

When completed, woodworking machinery, woodcarving tools, and all related carpentry and cabinet making equipment will occupy this space. Photographic equipment will also be installed in a suitable corner.

In addition to the crafts already mentioned, Patterson is skilled in masonry, painting and interior decorative finishing, horticulture, etc.

A large glass building at the rear houses all kinds of beautiful flowers that receive professional care and attention. Mrs. Patterson is business manager.

Painter Lloyd Tallent, is vacationing in Florida, and is possibly getting some new slants on pitching during the famous Grapefruit League season there.

UTILITIES BRANCH By JAMES L. ANDERSON

Frank Speer is back to work after a bout with the flu.

We welcome Hubert L. Penn., a new employee to the Electric Line department.

J. P. Newby, foreman in charge of the Instrument Shop has a new phone, the number is 5657.

Welcome to Ruby Athey, now assigned to Utilities Branch, Bldg. 711. Ruby has just returned to work after a "trip" to Huntsville Hospital.

Andy (James L. Anderson) tried his luck at fishing last week. Says he took home a nice string - from the Super-Market.

Bill Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibbs, arrived home last week from Korea.

OFFICE SERVICE UNIT ELLA TYSON

John Bain, Steam Plant Section is driving a new Ford.

William Hawkins has moved into the house he just recently built.

We all welcome Asa J. Newton back on the job after two-week illness.

Dewey Smith's fish story is that he caught nine crappies weighing 16½ pound Feb. 23-24.

Walter Crews must be planning a fishing trip soon, as he was recently showing off a new Pfluger Supreme reel to the Steam Plant operators.

Mildred Solomon, Engineering Dept. has a new Oldsmobile and a new home on Athens Pike, which she and her husband just recently purchased.

Kitty Cummings spent the long week-end in Fulton, Ky., which she calls home. She has been in Huntsville about 1½ years.

Nell Baker has a new Ford. Nell's hobby - sports, especially

swimming and basketball.

Hilda Green, Minor Repair clerk, was about the happiest girl on the arsenal last week. After living in an apartment for most of her life, she finally moved into a house, "all by myself" with her son, Ralph, who is her special "hobby".

Dick Lawley has his fishing equipment all set for a big week-end, he hopes. To us, it means more fish stories next week.

Wonder why some of the P. E. girls are calling Red Worley "Kill-er"?

Mrs. Augustine Huber and hubby have purchased a new home in Blossomwood and are thrilled to be moving into a new, clean home.

Helen Esslinger has been ill for the past two weeks. Helen works for Robert Bowers at Bldg. 448, and we hear that George Harlow in that same office is having quite a bit of difficulty handling three phones all by himself.

Frank McKenzie's wife has been very sick for several weeks following a severe heart attack. All of us wish her a speedy recovery.

Stanley Dort recently gave his home a "face-lifting" job, and it really looks nice.

ROADS AND GROUNDS By AGNES GILBERT

James Elkins and Robert Maples were at Camp Rucker, Ala., Jan. 25, through Jan. 28, in connection with Post Engineer activities.

Bobbie Brooks was recently a patient at Thayer General Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Andy Overton has a new Bel-Air Chevrolet.

Though Edgar Drake has been married two months, he's still in a daze. As yet he can not explain why, instead of bringing a bag of his favorite fruit, apples, to work he brought a bag of sweet potatoes.

MECHANICAL TRADES By D. LUSK

The old cliché, "Try out your new car" struck Frank Bentley as a good idea, so he took his new '52 Chevrolet and vacationed in various parts of Florida.

Bill Cobbs' new home at New Hope is almost ready for occupancy.

Trade days in Scottsboro every first Monday gave Chuck Colburn the idea to trade his German Police dog for an airplane motor.

Mr. Rosser took advantage of the sunny days last week to go a-hunting. All he succeeded in killing was time.

Spokane, Wash. (AFPS)—A 61-year old woman driver arrested for speeding told the court: "The wind blew so hard it made me go faster than I really wanted to."

Budget & Fiscal

BY ELSIE HUGEL

Budget and Fiscal could have been called the "Redstone Clinic" the past week with good cause. Watery eyes and red noses greeted visitors here. It seemed the old flu bug had bitten most of us.

Among the "missing" were Doris Neville, Sarah Spurlock and Leslie Fisk from Fiscal Accounting Unit. Elizabeth Williams, Lula Hollingworth, Frances Jack and Anna-bel Ricks from the Payroll Unit.

Mildred Gunn and Mozelle Hunter from Commercial Accounts and Billie Parvin from the cost Unit. We hope they are all much better now.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Kathleen Johnson, who was called to Hartselle this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Russell.

We welcome as newcomers, Mrs. Evelyn Wall, Fiscal Accounting Unit, and Miss Helen Young, Commercial Accounts. Both are natives of Huntsville.

Mrs. Rose Fow has transferred to Field Service Division. We wish her luck in her new job.

The Fiscal Accounting Unit said goodbye to two employees this past week Mrs. Sue Doss moved to Birmingham, where her husband has accepted a job, and Mrs. Joyce Thrasher resigned to await a visit from the stork. Good luck to both.

The long holiday weekend was a weekend of travel for a number of Budget and Fiscal personnel with the Mardi Gras taking the lead.

Mrs. Jennie Hughes, of the Payroll Unit, attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. She is spending the week with her son and his family in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Peggy Beck spent the week-end in Mobile attending the Mardi Gras. She also visited the Azalea Trail, which she says is a wonderful place to go.

Mrs. Eileen Snyder and her husband spent the weekend in Mobile and New Orleans. Mrs. Snyder, who is a native New Yorker, says the Mardi Gras still can't equal the big parades that New York City is noted for.

A. J. Mead of the Budget Unit

Shop Heads Hear Talk On Improvements

Redstone Arsenal shop superintendents heard Myron Uherka, Management Improvement chief, and his assistant John Shank, talk on the objectives of the MI program, and means by which shop superintendents could help accomplish them.

The group also saw a time and motion study film, and held a panel discussion on the procurement of machine tools with special emphasis on expediting. Mrs. Sara Anderson, Garland Buckner, and Robert Broun, all of Purchasing and Contracting, and Walter Wisemann, Post Ordnance, led the panel.

The meeting is one of a series of meetings held every two weeks to improve the efficiency of operations of Redstone's shop activities.

has returned to work after spending the week in Orange City, Fla., visiting his family.

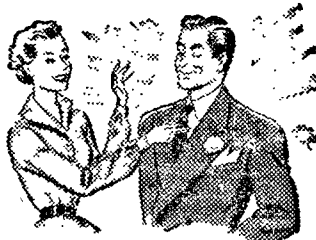
Miss Novelene Freeman spent the weekend in Montgomery and Selma visiting her sister and friends.

Mrs. Irene Warden spent the weekend in Birmingham. She is interested in shopping for new furniture.

Willie Wilbanks, Technical Accounting Unit, and his family visited his brother-in-law in Tuscaloosa this weekend. We heard the brother-in-law is a preacher.

Do you know how it feels to be marooned in a one room cabin on a rainy night? Ask the Williams and the Hugels. Some stinker said it would not rain on Friday-good night for fish. Yeah!

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What's Doing Elsewhere

Every week there comes to the Public Information Section's office newspapers from a number of other Ordnance installations. They reflect the many interesting things that are happening at places such as White Sands Proving Grounds Aberdeen Proving Ground, the Anniston Ordnance Depot, Red River Arsenal, and others.

Some of their news we think you'll be interested in. So, from time to time, summarizations of the top stories from these papers will appear here.

To Televis Rocket Shoot

According to Wind And Sand, the White Sands paper, TV audiences may soon have a chance to sit in on the firing of a V-2 rocket.

A radio-television team from Fourth Army Headquarters will televise a shoot in the first part of May. The team will make ten 16-mm. films which will later be released for video audiences.

Ultra Barracks Being Built

Also at White Sands they are expecting completion of a \$680,000 two-story barracks the middle of April, which the W-S masterfully says, is "different and original in comparison to usual Army construction."

A picture of the architect's concept of the building shows it to utilize a modern flat-roof design, to be in the form of a right-angle Z similar to the Gorgas Laboratory, and have various points what appear to be picture windows. Running the length of the middle portion of the building is a modernistically designed porch.

Designed to accommodate 360 enlisted men, the barracks has movable steel walls to create rooms out of the huge second-floor dormitories, has asphalt tile floors throughout, and plaster walls.

The latrines will have tiled floors and tile wainscoting. On the first floor will be NCO quarters, offices, a combination dayroom and library. The basement will be used for armory space, and machinery. The machinery includes a washed-air cooling system as well as steaming heating equipment.

Uniformed Diplomats

A story from another issue of Wind And Sands proves the often repeated adage that the American soldier can be the nation's best diplomat.

According to the story, at least three soldiers really did a job of diplomacy. Their wives were receiving their naturalization papers. The wives were from France, Germany, and England.

Case Against The Vanishing Man -- The Happy Bachelor

Maybe—and brother, that is a capital M—men are out of "great" anger now that the leap year month has passed, but from inside dope leaned by the Red River Arsenal's Bombshell, the leap year tactics suggested sound too much like "any season is open season" devices.

Says one attractive young lady, wise in the ways of gentle persuasion, "Check on his interests and follow through. If he likes golf, pop he question right after he completes a good game. Come right to the point. Wallop him with a golf club. When he comes to, hug him and say, 'Darling, sure I'll marry you.' If it doesn't succeed, try again."

Another uses a different type of booby trap. She enlists the aid of a victim's alleged best friend, his mother. "Learn his favorite food and essert," she says, "then invite him home for supper." After the hapless ne has finished his third dessert, the girl would coo; 'Honey if you have enough dough, we could get married.'

Another would trap her man in a drive-in theater, and as the romantic climax reaches it's peak on the screen, she'd pop the question 'in the car. Still another would "make a setting . . . real romantic . . . play off music . . . turn the lights down low . . . snuggle up close . . . and when the boy got that dreamylook in his eye . . ."

Give up, boys. Statistics and the elements are against you. At least all of the married people are men, the other half, oddly enough—defenseless, sweet, enchanting helpless . . . women.

Civilian Personnel— Internal Job Moves Are Not Transfers

By H. B. CARPENTER

There is no such official action as a "transfer" within Redstone Arsenal. The term "transfer" is used quite commonly to denote



movement of personnel from one or ganization al unit to another. Such a misnomer is confusing in many instances.

Transfer is officially used only in moving status employes from one department or agency to another without a break in service.

Official actions most usually called "transfers" are reassignments, promotions and changes-to-lower-grade. Redstone Arsenal Administrative Instruction 230-19-52 defines the actions as follows:

REASSIGNMENT is that action denoting the movement of an employe from one position in the same or different line of work without change in grade or basic minimum salary;

PROMOTION is the action denoting the movement of an employe from one position to another position of higher grade or higher basic minimum salary;

CHANGE TO LOWER GRADE is that action denoting the movement of an employe from one position to another position of lower grade or lower basic minimum salary. This type of action requires that the employe to given 30 days advance written notice, except that, no advance notice is necessary, when the employe requests the change to lower grade, in writing, for his or her personal benefit.

The Civilian Personnel Section is responsible for referring qualified and eligible employes of the arsenal to operating supervisors for consideration in filling vacancies. Such referrals will be made only after proper clearance with the employe's supervisor. The Civilian Personnel Section will coordinate all arrangements for such actions and will process all required documents in connection with the action.

In general, it is management's policy that supervisors will not discuss with employes of other organizational segments the possibility of promotion and reassignment to their organization unless the employe has been referred to them by the Civilian Personnel Section for consideration in filling a specific position vacancy.

Normally, employes desiring to be considered for a specific position vacancy in an organization other than his own will discuss the matter with his supervisor who will confer with the proper placement officer in the Civilian Personnel Section regarding the possibility of such an action.

13,000,000 pints of blood were donated for the Armed Forces.

Fifteen centers have been established where collections are made exclusively for the military. Also in operation are more than 100 mobile units which visit military and civilian installations.

"No matter what the outcome in Korea," said Red Cross President E. Roland Harriman, "the Defense Dept. will continue to need vast quantities of blood. Many of the wounded will be undergoing surgery and treatment requiring the use of blood for a long time to come.

"In addition," he said, "urgently needed plasma reserves must be built up."

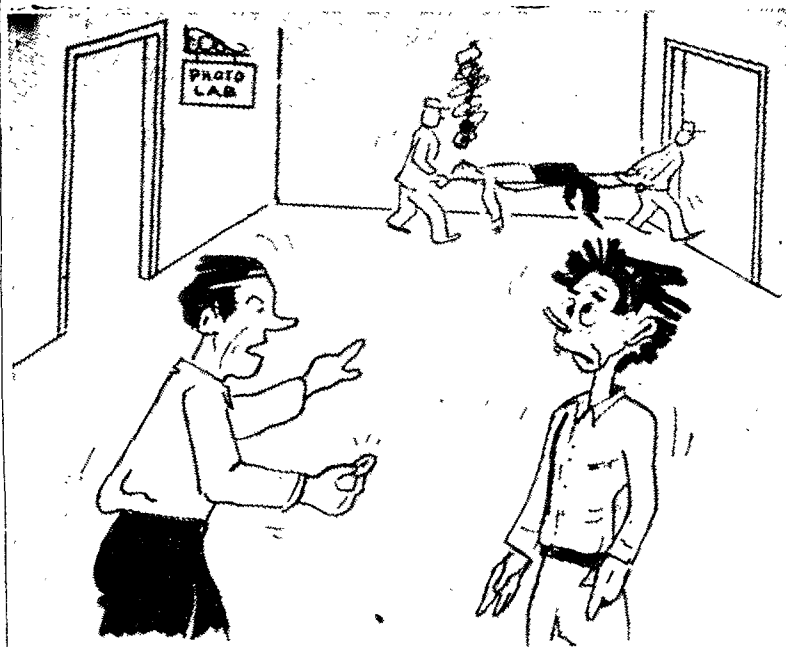
A weekly quota of 75,000 pints of blood was established by the Defense Dept. to meet a requirement for 3,000,00 pints by June 30.

Two opposing political candidates were arguing at a streetcorner gathering. "There are hundreds of ways of making money," one of campaigners declared, "but only one honest one."

"And what's that?" jeered the other candidate.

"Ah ha!" rejoined the first. "I thought you wouldn't know."

Mulling With Mullis



HERE'S YOUR BADGE... WE GAVE IT TO THAT GENTLEMAN BY MISTAKE !!

Engineering Group

BY JEAN WALKER

Everyone was sorry to lose Karey Warren but we were glad too that she could finally be with her Bill.



We know she was happy to be going also, but weren't those tears in her eyes when she was presented with a beautiful blouse as a going-away present. The girls gave a small dinner party for Karey at Steadman's.

An Engineering Group employe who should be happy is R. M. Bailey, assistant chief, in Florida for a short vacation.

Those that had such a good time at the other Engineering Group party, take notice. Another is in the making. One sure sign is the group quartet, Gene Crump, Sam Broyles, John Buezis, Doug Farney and occasionally L. K. Liljegren, practicing to entertain us again.

At one time or another all of us have taken our troubles to Mae Lanier. Maybe this is a hint so guess we all better take notice of the verse Mae has posted above her desk. The title is: "Your Story Has Touched My Heart."

Happy birthday Horace Barnett and Bill Harrison of Engineering Records Branch, Bill Brien of Design Standardization Branch and Charles W. Sandlin of Mechanical Branch.

Up in the tower we have a weather observer who keeps us informed as to the weather outside. We in the "caves" are grateful to "The Old Weather Bird" for his weather reports and comments.

Welcome, Edgar C. Roberts who comes to us from the Office, Chief of Ordnance as chief of Mechanical Branch. He graduated from Texas A & M College in 1934 with a de-

gree in mechanical engineering. For the past 13 years his work has been with the design and production of artillery.

He is also an ordnance officer in Organized Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children, three girls and one boy, consider Dallas, Texas as home. At present Mrs. Roberts and children are not here but plan to move to Huntsville as soon as he can find a house.

Roberts has three odd and interesting hobbies, gem cutting, jewelry making and building engines for big race cars.

Mrs. Jean Walker, of the Designs and Standardization Branch, has taken over as Rocket reporter for the Engineering Group.

Jean says Huntsville is her home, having spent most of her life here.

Poker playing, and wild card poker at that, is what she says is her favorite past-time. Jean has a son David, 4.

HOLLYWOOD (AFPS)

Two former baseball stars have come up with thoughts about the present-day game. George Case, now diamond coach of Rutgers University and one-time basestealing pacer of the American League, blames softball for the ruin of many young players . . . Vernon (Lefty) Gomez fabulous Yankee left-hander, says too many managers are making young pitchers wild by tinkering with their styles.

Lake Geneva, Wis. (AFPS)

An experienced guide was sent to look for 12 year old Charles Holk, believed lost in the woods. Later the boy returned-but no guide. Young Holk dashed back into the forest, returned with the bewildered woodsman.

From The Chaplain

By Wilbur H. Green

February 27 is the first day of Lent. The Lenten season presents us the challenge of renewal of our faith in God. It is not only a time for soul searching meditation it is also a time for self-denial and sacrifice.



The symbol of this significant season is the cross. Lent speaks to us of a cross-crowned Calvary, of a surging, ugly mob, it speaks of envies, hatreds, fears, and lusts of every description. The Christ who hung on the cross was the victim of

Amid the fears and insecurities these malevolent forces. They had aspired to erect the cross.

In the present age, the Lenten season should have the force of calming our feverish ways. In the true me."

Blood Donor Total Now Over A Million

BY AFPS

Military and civilian personnel have jointly donated almost 1,132,000 pints of whole blood to the Armed Forces Blood Donor Program since the start of the campaign Sept. 10, 1951, it has been announced by the American Red Cross and the Department of Defense.

More than 160,000 pints were shipped to the Far East in the form of whole blood. The balance was processed into plasma.

Red Cross facilities for collecting blood have expanded to double those of WW II, when more than

spirit of humility we may fortify our souls, and find new strength for our spirits through the power and love of the cross. In the coming days of this season, may we ponder anew the words of our Master Who said, "He that would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

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Sports

Volleyball Season Draws To A Finish This Week

The 9330's highpowered volleyball team continued to lead the YMCA City league last week as it polished off a determined General Shoe team in preparation for the trip to Pensacola and the state YMCA volleyball meet March 8.

However, the heavy-sided 18-4 win loss record of the 9330 remained a target for the Rams and the Missilemen to shoot at before the

Florida trip. The Missilemen were scheduled for the night of Feb. 29, and the Rams for March 5.

Play in the league is drawing to a close with the YMCA team fighting to overtake the 9330, and with Rohm and Haas, the league's end-men, shaking the Rams hold on third place.

Results from last week, except Friday's game, saw the Y polish off the Missilemen 15-9, 13-15, and 11-1. Later they took aboard General Shoe's courtmen, 13-15, 15-8, and 11-5.

General Shoe drew a game when it went down before 9330, 15-5, 5-15 and 15-8.

The only other game was the Rohm and Haas surprise visit into the Rams' backyard with 11-15, 15-10, and 15-11, scores, for the Rams tenth series loss.

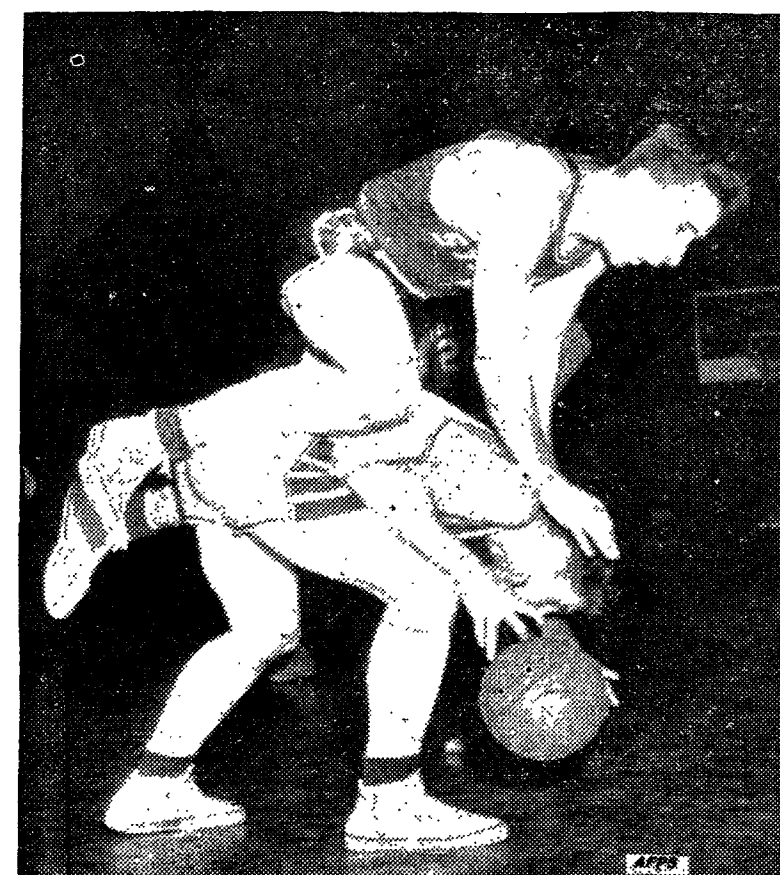
On deck this week are: Friday, Rams—Missilemen; Thursday, YMCA—Rohm and Haas; Wednesday, 9330 and Rams; Tuesday, Rohm and Haas - General Shoe; Monday, the Rams and the Y tangled.

The 9330 team won its invitation to the Alabama YMCA tournament two weeks ago when they broke up a possible tie by defeating the YMCA team. The Alabama meet is held in Pensacola, inasmuch, as Pensacola's relation to Alabama places it in the Alabama loop, and not Florida's.

In addition to the warm-up for the city volleyball tournament which begins March 12, the teams will have a Southern Area Y volleyball meet at Atlanta, April 4-5, to gun for. The winner of the tourney will in all likelihood be sent to the meet.

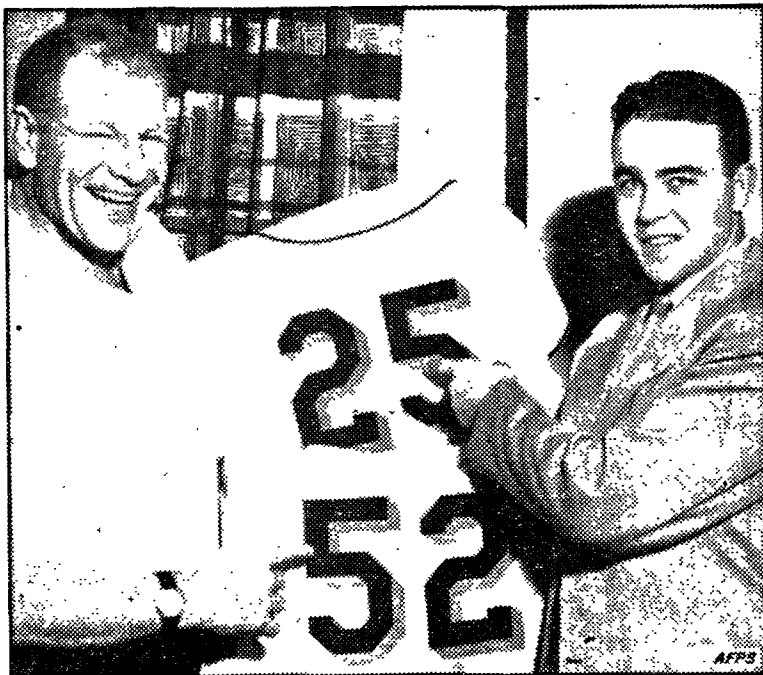
The standings now are:

	Win	Lose
9330	18	4
YMCA	17	6
Rams	11	10
General Shoe	9	13
Missilemen	5	16
Rohm and Haas	5	16



RIDE 'EM COWBOY!—1952's hot and heavy basketball season produced some exciting competition all across the nation. In these sports thrillers, players often got themselves into predicaments which produced, to say the least, unusual results. Above a Wide World lens stops Bill Stevenson of Stanford when momentum in the fast charging game carried him onto the back of Oklahoma's Sterling Jones. The action occurred in a game in Kansas City, Mo.

City YMCA Basketball Loop Begins Championship Play This Week



WILL PITCHER NED GARVER (right), better his last year's record of 20 wins for the St. Louis Browns? After the Ney, Ohio, ace hurler signed his 1952 contract with St. Louis Brownie owner Bill Veeck (left), the pair posed for this picture—which means Ned intends to win at least 25 games in '52. Garver's contract is believed to call for more than \$25,000.

Sports Quiz

QUESTIONS

- 1-What football team first worked the hidden ball trick?
- 2-Did Mel Ott ever play for any other major league team than the New York Giants?
- 3-Before Rocky Marciano kayoed Joe Louis in the eighth round of their October 1951 fight who else did the job on the Brown Bomber?
- 4-One of the most famous forward lines in hockey was the Boston Bruins' Kraut line. Who made up the high-scoring trio?
- 5-The following nicknames identified what baseball teams in the majors?: (a) Gas House Gang, (b) Hitless Wonders, (c) Whiz Kids.
- 6-Who holds the modern National League record for most consecutive games with base hits?
- 7-Former Secretary of Defense Gen. George C. Marshall made a name in athletics at college. Which sport?
- 8-Who won the heavyweight boxing championship from Max Baer?
- 9-True or false? Under present baseball rules, it is not an official out if the runner is tagged with the glove.
- 10-National Decathlon Champ Bob Mathias has won the title the past three years. Who holds the record for most points scored?

ANSWERS

1. The Carlisle Indian School did it following the first kickoff of a game played in 1903. The game's only touchdown was the result and an upset was recorded.
2. No.
3. Max Schmeling knocked out Louis in 12 rounds in 1936.
4. Bobby Bauer, now retired, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart.
5. (a) St. Louis Cardinals in the 30's, (b) Chicago White Sox from 1910-25, (c) 1950 Philadelphia Phillies.
6. Tommy Holmes ran up a streak of 37 games in 1945. Joe DiMaggio holds the major league record with hits in 56 straight games, set in 1941.
7. He was a tackle for the V.M.I. football team. In his senior year he was chosen to the conference team of all-stars.
8. Jimmy Braddock took the title by a decision in 15 rounds in 1935.
9. False. It's an out if the ball is in the glove and the baseman tags the runner with the glove.
10. Mathias does. In winning the 10-event championship in 1950 he scored 8,042 points. That's the modern mark under the system revised in 1936.

Lodi, N. Y. (AFPS)-Republican Mrs. Anah Boyer was voted the town tax collector, winning by 177 votes over her Democratic opponent-Mr. Boyer.

Three Redstone Teams See Action Tonight At Lincoln Village--

Modern Finance's cagemen ended as the City Basketball league's best, according to the season's play, with a 16-1 win loss record. However, they will have to defend their lead this week in the single elimination tournament which began last night at the Lincoln Village Recreation Hall.

The tournament, in one of Huntsville's most modern and best lighted basketball courts, promises to present some of the top basketball to be played in the area, Russell Barber, YMCA, director says.

The tournament opened last night at 7 p. m. with the Cottonbalers taking on Martin Stove, and Cedar Crest playing Mason Furniture.

Tonight, March 4, The Rebels and Ideal Bread play at 7 p. m., and the Bulldogs and Thiokol tangle at 8 p. m.

Wednesday night the tournament will move into the quarter-finals with the Eightballs playing the winner of the 'Baler-Stove game; Howard Gentle playing the winner of the 'Crest-Mason game, and Modern Finance playing the winner of the Rebels-Bread game.

Thursday night will see the semi-finals, and Friday the finals. The league championship will be determined entirely by the results of the tournament.

Trophies will be given to the first and second place teams. Referees for the series are Fred Knight and Johnny Woodard.

Finance Is Tops In Season's Play

It took 17 games to find out, but Modern Finance's smooth operating basketball team definitely proved themselves the champs in the YMCA City league season play with a 16-1 record.

Howard Gentle added the final touch to its second place record of 15-2, by downing Ideal Bread last week, 66-47.

The Eightballs, are Redstone's leading representative in the first division with a third place record of 14-2. Last week they defeated Martin Stove 60-35. Martin Stove is fourth with a 13-4 record.

Thiokol's hard competing hardwood group ended the season in fifth place. They blazed out with a 82-47 thumping over Cedar Crest.

Mason Furniture, the low team in the first division of the 12-team league, ended competition with an 8-9 record. They provided General Shoe with its second cage victory when the Shoe-men rose to win 71-61.

The Bulldogs and Ideal Bread are tied up in seventh place 7-9 each, and the other teams follow Cedar Crest 4-12; Cottonbalers 3-14; General Shoe 2-15, and Rebels 1-6.

The Cottonbalers split their final games when they booted the Rebels 56-42, but lost to the leaders Finance 89, 'Balers 66.

"Did you give your penny to the Sunday school?" asked the mother.

"No, Ma, I lost it."

"That makes three Sundays in a row you've lost your penny."

"I know, Ma, but that kid's luck can't last forever."



RIVALS 'MAKE UP'—Dodger hurler Ralph Branca helps Bobby Thompson, Giants' slugger, with makeup before they take part in skits presented at 29th annual dinner of New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in New York City. Thompson's homer off relief hurler Branca in third game of New York-Brooklyn playoff series gave the Giants the National League pennant for 1951. (Wide World.)

Maj. Tallman Is Top In Classic League

Maj. John Tallman, Redstone Arsenal's medical administrative officer, really warmed up for the Southern Bowling Congress, held in Birmingham Sunday, by setting a new single game record in the Huntsville YMCA Classics Bowling League. His 256 game spaced the Officers No. 1 team to a 2-1 victory over Merita Bread's keglers.

The game also saw the officers setting the highest team score of the season.

Maj. Tallman joined with Dudie Weinstein, Huntsville, in defending their Southern Bowling doubles crown. The pair set a Southern record in the 1951 meet by garnering 1,375 pins.

Tallman will also participate in the bowling competition on March 16 in Birmingham.

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Mrs. Hansmeier

Officers Wives Club Elects Mrs. Hoey As New President

Mrs. James K. Hoey was elected president of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club during a business meeting of the club on Feb. 26 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Benjamin Beach is the new vice-president, Mrs. Jack Florence is the secretary Mrs. Charles M. Jacob, Jr., the treasurer. All officers serve for six-month terms.

Following the election, plans were discussed for a party on March 15 at which the husbands of members will also be entertained. 13 Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma and Mrs. Hoey were appointed to have charge of arrangements for the party. Games, refreshments, and other entertainment will be provided.

It was also agreed to select some standard gift item for new babies of members.

The nominating committee who presented names of candidates for the election included:

Mrs. Frank J. Austin, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Robert C. Bailey, and Mrs. Henry Kincaid. The retiring officers of the club are:

Mrs. Robert Merchant, president, Mrs. John O. Tallman, vice-president, Mrs. Charles Monyak, secretary, and Mrs. Wilbur Green, treasurer.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. March 11 at the Mess. Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. George Potts will be the hostesses. The new officers will be installed at this meeting, and the new president will announce the committee to serve for the next six months.

Birthdays Are Featured At Party On Arsenal

Miss Frances Lineback, Miss Charlene Johnson and Dick Breneman celebrated their 17th birthday together on the night of Feb. 22 at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Lineback on the arsenal.

Several games were played and both square dancing and round dancing were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were assorted sandwiches, cokes, mints, and a tiered birthday cake.

Those who attended include: Miss Barbara Grabenstader, Miss Norma Jean Langford, Miss Emily Langford, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Ida Hendon, Miss Jeanette Waite, Dick Buchanan, and the hostesses and host.

Mrs. Eugene Stewart, Mrs. Robert Breneman, and Mrs. Lineback assisted with the party.

Miss Kilpatrick Weds In Iuka, Miss. Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kilpatrick of Huntsville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivian Marie Kilpatrick, and Sgt. Joe Ben Pitts son of Mr. L. A. Pitts and the late Mrs. Pitts, of Huntsville. Mr. Kilpatrick is employed in the Carpenter Shop of the Post Engineer.

The wedding took place on Feb. 8 at the home of the Rev. G. N. Gøber in Iuka, Miss. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates of Huntsville. Mrs. Pitts wore a white wool dress with black accessories.

Sgt. Pitts has recently returned from 11 months duty in Korea. They are residing with the bride's parents until Sgt. Pitts is discharged from service in March.

Los Angeles, Calif. (AFPS)—Mrs. Jane Neally won a divorce from her husband when she told the court that he struck her, threw mashed potatoes at her, tossed chicken pies at the ceiling and then sawed off the handles of her croquet mallets.

The Redstone Rocket is interested in receiving information about social activities of its civilian readers.

Information concerning such incidents as engagements, marriages, parties, club activities, births, and other social events should be telephoned, mailed or brought to Mrs. Helen Hansmeier, Public Information Section, Bldg. A-101, Ext. 3-2201, by noon of each Wednesday.

N. P. D. Plans Reception To Honor Col. Thayer

Civilian and military personnel of National Procurement Division will honor Col. Henry C. Thayer with a reception at 7:30 p. m. March 4 at the Huntsville Country Club. Col. Thayer, who was recently assigned to Redstone, is chief of the NPD.

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the party which will include a buffet supper and dancing. Hilding Holmberg's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach are among the invited guests as Col. Beach was chief of the division until his transfer to Field Service Division. Wives, husbands, and dates of all personnel will also be guests.

Those from the division who are making the arrangements for the party are:

Miss Velma Clark, Miss Ruth Gilbreath, Miss Jennie Warden, Mrs. Judy Moore, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Betty McCracken, Mrs. Wanda Praytor, Mrs. Margaret Southard, Mrs. Marian Evans, David Hobbs, Jack McCalmon, and Lt. Walter Berke.

Orchestra Is Selected For NCO Shamrock Ball

Sox Smith and his orchestra and W. B. Bynum's floor show will be featured at the Shamrock Ball at the NCO Open Mess on March 15. The informal dance is scheduled from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

Pfcs. John Grieson III and Don Kittrell have been appointed to have charge of the decorations which they are designing in the St. Patrick motif. They will be assisted by Cpls. John O. Aberg and Robert E. Doheny in decorating the Mess.

Cpl. Moreton Mitchell is serving as chairman of the entertainment committee while Cpl. George Noyes is on leave. He has announced that reservations must be made for tables at the dance.

Field Service Employee Weds In Ohio Ceremony

Miss Margie Bringe of Martin, O. became the bride of Melvin R. Greuel, deputy chief of National Steel Control Point, in a ceremony on Feb. 20 in Martin. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Salem Ore., they will reside in Huntsville.

Col. Smolensky Heads Committee

Lt.-Col. Stanley M. Smolensky is the chairman of the recently appointed entertainment committee for the Redstone Arsenal Officers Open Mess. The announcement was made by Capt. George Potts, secretary-treasurer of the Mess, who reported for the Board of Governors.

Other committee members for a six-month term are:

Capt. Leonard K. Schreiber, Capt. Thomas C. McOsker, Lt. Walter Berke, and Lt. Robert C. Bailey.

This committee will plan dances and other similar social events at the Mess. Maj. Charles E. Barrett, Maj. Henry Kincaid, Capt. Charles M. Jacob, Jr., and Capt. Donald Brown were the members of the committee during the last six months.

Another committee was named for arranging bingo games. The duties of this committee include selecting and purchasing the prizes, setting the dates for the games, and conducting these games at the Mess. Announcements of their plans will be distributed later.

The bingo committee members are:

Maj. Enoch Sparks, Capt. Charles Monyak, Lt. Louis L. Holder, Lt. Ralph Bolvin, and Lt. Francis Nevils.

The Board of Governors includes: Lt.-Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, president, Lt.-Col. Tom G. Thrasher, Lt.-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, Maj. Margaret Davis, and Capt. James K. Hoey.

Early in March, announcement will be made of the appointment of an officer to succeed Capt. Potts, the present secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Thoma Entertains House Guest At Bridge

Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma entertained with a bridge luncheon on Feb. 27 at her home on the post, honoring her house guest, Mrs. B. M. Faribault of Ft. McPherson, Ga. and Bedford, Va.

Three tables of bridge were in progress. Novelty prizes were given for completing various features of the game. In addition, prizes were given for high, second and low scores. Mrs. Henry Shuey won high score, Mrs. Clayton Huggett had second high, and Mrs. Tom Thrasher was low score winner.

The guests included:

Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. William J. Durrenberger, Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher, Mrs. George Potts, Mrs. Charles M. Jacob, Jr.

Mrs. James K. Hoey, Mrs. Clayton Huggett, Mrs. Henry Shuey, Mrs. Robert Adams, and the guest of honor.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Faribault were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Thoma, and Mrs. Faribault remained the rest of the week.

Winners Are Announced For Ladies Bridge Club

Mrs. James J. Fagan was high score winner at the Ladies Bridge Club on the afternoon of Feb. 27 at the Officers Mess. The prize for second high went to Mrs. George DeWitt, and Mrs. James K. Hoey had low score. Mrs. Ira Clement won the door prize.

Mrs. William J. Durrenberger and Mrs. Fagan were the hostesses for the meeting. The next club meeting will be at 1 p. m. March 7 at the Mess. Hostesses are Mrs. Clayton Huggett, and Mrs. George DeWitt. Members in town who plan to attend should call Mrs. Huggett at Huntsville, 1133-XM, and those on the post should phone Mrs. DeWitt at Extension Number 5855.

The Phillips Are Wed At Ceremony In Iuka

Mrs. Jeannette Toon of Huntsville was married to Pfc. Elmer R. Phillips, 3523 ASU, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Baltimore, Md. in a ceremony on Feb. 4 in Iuka, Miss.

Pfc. Phillips is assigned to motor vehicle operations, Post Transportation.

Welfare Committee Chairman Describes Projects Of Year



Checks amounting to \$132.50 were the contributions of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club members to the Farley school lunchroom fund during the current school year. This amount covers payment for lunches for five children during each month from October, 1951 until the end of the school term in May, 1952.

The report was given by Mrs. Jack Florence, chairman of the welfare committee, at a business meeting of the club on the morning of Feb. 26 at the Officers Open Mess.

In addition, more than 150 pieces of usable clothing, donated by members were given to Chaplain Wilbur Green for distribution to underprivileged children.

A large amount of clothing not needed by the children in the Farley area was sent to the A.M.E. Church in Huntsville, and to needy families at Trinity near Decatur. A local cleaning firm volunteered cleaning service for such articles of clothing which needed cleaning.

Between 400 and 500 toys were collected at the chaplain's office, and reconditioned. Most of this work was done by the chaplain. These were given to more than 80 children in the Farley vicinity at Christmas time.

At Thanksgiving, nine large cartons of food were collected and sent to the Farley school to be given to needy families during that season.

Money for the lunchroom fund was secured through several projects of club members during the year. The first was a sale and food items at the commissary on Dec. 1. This sale included also dish cloths procured in wholesale lots and sold at a profit. The total netted was \$64.14. Anonymous donations amounted to \$10.

Various Christmas items including cards, children's records and books, napkins, and stationery were sold among the members for a profit of \$59.05. Mrs. Lyle Barker was in charge of this project.

Mrs. Florence also read a letter from J. L. Morris, superintendent of the Farley school, expressing appreciation for the contributions and work of club members.

The members of the welfare committee, in addition to Mrs. Florence, include:

Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Frank J. Austin, Jr., Mrs. James K. Hoey, Mrs. John Grace, and Mrs. John Druckenmiller.

HIGGINSONS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson, 1110 Randolph St., Huntsville, announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 24 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby has been named Pamela, and weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces. The Higginsons have two other daughters.

Mr. Higginson is chief mechanical engineer for the Thiokol Corp., Redstone Division.

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Husband: "I guess you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it."

Lady who objects to tobacco: "If I were your wife I'd give you poison."

Smoker: "If you were my wife, I'd take it."

Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinges, 1023 Stanford Dr., Huntsville are the parents of a son born Feb. 19 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby has been named Richard Donald, and weighed 7 pounds at birth.

The father is employed in the Management Improvement Section at the Arsenal.

Pfc. and Mrs. Vertis H. Knight, Jr. 401 Humes Ave., Huntsville, announce the birth of a son on Feb. 14 at the Whitaker Clinic in Huntsville. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

Pfc. Knight, 3523 ASU, is assigned to Motor Vehicle Operations, Main Motor Pool of Post Transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr, Albertville, are the parents of a daughter, Vickie Lynne, born recently.

Mr. Carr is employed as fireman at Fire Station No. 1.

Annoyed at a slow-moving motorist, the bus driver leaned on his horn until his passengers' ears rang. A ten-year-old boy seated behind him glared witheringly at the driver and piped: "What else did you get for Christmas?"



QUICK'S BEAUTY SALON

18 - Years Old And No Kisses

By AFPS
Except in the line of duty Debra Paget has never been kissed. She's never even had a date. On the screen, the 18-year-old 20th Century-Fox star has had passionate clinches with Jimmy Stewart, Louis Jourdan, Richard Conte and other manly types. But after Debra wipes off the greasepaint, she returns to her kissless existence "I've nothing against boys but I've never had a date and I've never been kissed, except in the movies," the darkhaired beauty explained. "I just don't have any desire to date yet." The situation is frustrating to a number of young (and not so young) blades in Hollywood.

"Gooney" is the term Ted Mack uses for the novelty acts on his amateur program. "One man made music by tapping his skull with wooden mallets. Another whistled with 20 cigarettes in his mouth. An elderly lady used 50 kitchen appliances to beat out a tune. A man played the harmonica, guitar, and plucked a bass viol with his big toe. But he was out-classed by a one-man band who used a Spanish guitar, harmonica, bells, a wooden block, and strummed an electric guitar with his feet, all at the same time."

Completion of the "Korean Story" has been announced. A pre-showing of the movie will be held at the Pentagon in March. Marine Sgt. Edward Seferian, who once received a violin from Fritz Kreisler as a prize in an instrumental contest, made his first appearance as a violin soloist with the U.S. Marine Corps Band in Washington, D.C. . . . Willie Lee Duckworth of Sandersville, Ga., who originated "Sound-Off," has received the first annual George Washington Carver achievement award.

.. Toms River, N. J. (AFPS)-A Brooklyn barkeep had a pet parrot. One evening a drunk spotted it, climbed atop a stool, and tried to catch it. "Scram, ya joik," shrieked the outraged parrot. "What's the big idea?" The drunk looked surprised, tipped his hat, and mumbled, "Golly, I'm sorry, Mister! I thought you was a boid!"

Bellingham, Wash. (AFPS)-Believing that the psychological effect may help reform town inebriates, Police Chief George Hovde has ordered one room of the town jail to be painted battleship gray and decorated with huge pink elephants and green snakes.

A passenger was up 15,000 feet in a plane when the pilot began laughing hysterically. "What's the joke, pilot?" Pilot: "I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I've escaped."



"We've had it men—no food, no water, no air rescue, and our per diem orders ran out today!!"



RECEIVES AWARD—Burch Bagwell, shop foreman in the Special Vehicle Project, (above) received the largest Suggestions Awards check to be given under the re-activated program. The check for \$186.78 was given last week by Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Civilian Personnel

ROY MUMMERT

Stuart Jones and Charlie Barribeau were in Atlanta, and Rufus Porter was in Tennessee last week recruiting for engineers. It appears that both trips were a success which should see some of the hard-to-fill engineering positions occupied in the immediate future.



Clara Duggan spent an enjoyable weekend in Florida recently, and came back singing the praises of the "Land of Sunshine." Louise Amos of the Training Unit is anxiously awaiting her husband's return from Korea this week. Korea this week.

It was moving day recently in the Placement Unit with all Placement officers swapping offices.

Leon Reynolds on his return from Rock Island Arsenal said the weather is too rugged for a Southern gentleman in those parts. Leon says, "There was 18 inches of snow when I arrived and 24 inches when I left."

We wish to welcome Margaret Fox, a new employee in the Administration Unit.

Meet The People In The MI Section

MONA KING

The Redstone Rocket has given us of the Management Improvement Section, the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the personnel in the various offices about the Arsenal.

This office frequently uses the terms "bodies" or "spaces" when referring to positions. Now we know that these "bodies" are honest-to-goodness, real, live people. For the information of those who would like to know the "bodies" in MI we take this opportunity to introduce some of them.

The newest member is Bill Dingess, who transferred from Purchasing and Contracting. He has a new addition at his house, too. In keeping with the cartoon drawn up by Bill Chandler, he become a father for the second time.

The stork aided by Myron Uherka (he rushed the prospective father home) left a 7½ pound boy at the Dingess home.

Incidentally, Myron Uherka is the Chief of MI and hails from Minneapolis, Minn. He came to Redstone last June. Through his efforts this section has grown from three to 33.

John Shank is his assistant, who frequently brings a suitcase to work with him. Investigation revealed that it was his weekly custom to go home to Birmingham.

The Records Administrative is made up of two very determined and energetic women, Miss Ann Troha and Mrs. Louise Kenny. At all hours of the day, they flag down taxis, buses or any type of vehicle that can carry them from building to building in endless trek on their missions.

If at any time, one, or both of them is seen wandering aimlessly about the reservation mumbling something that sounds like, "Paragraph 2c, SR 345-920-1 says...", please lead them back to Building A-101.

Bill Chandler and Bob Cloyd make up the Drafting Unit. All day long they "slave over a hot drafting board" trying to keep up with the ever changing organizational charts.

Bill was somewhat puzzled the other day by the fact that some lines were missing from a chart. He finally discovered that he had drawn the lines on his tie. His able assistant is a foreigner from Tennessee named Bob Cloyd. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Another newcomer to our office is Miss Gwen McCafferty from Anderson, Ala. She is a stenographer.

Chicago, Ill. (AFPS)—Charles Racanelli often boasted of his "ferocious" Seven, a 145 pound Great Dane. Burglars recently entered his establishment and stole \$1300. They also took the dog.



VERSATILITY with a capital "V" aptly describes Elizabeth Taylor. After her dramatic portrayal in "A Place in the Sun," the MGM beauty needn't depend on curves to maintain her grip on stardom. It is indisputable, though, that it doesn't hurt to exhibit them once in a while.

Anything For A Pal

By AFPS

It happened in Korea. Lt. Alvin M. Quint, Ness City, Kan., and M-Sgt. Robert C. Ryan of Newburg, Ore., were buddies. Lt. Quint had enough points to go home on rotation. All he needed was a replacement.

While he waited, he often talked to his sergeant friend about the advantages of being a commissioned officer. Finally Sgt. Ryan submitted an application. It was approved.

As Ryan pinned on his shiny gold bars, Lt. Quint approached. "Congratulations, old buddy," he said, "and goodbye."

"Going some place?" asked Ryan.

"Yep, going home."

"Your replacement finally arrived, huh?"

"Yep," said Lt. Quint, "my replacement finally arrived."

Lt. Quint stayed around long enough to show Lt. Ryan his new duties.

Education Center

By CURTIS WILLIAMS

One of the missions of the Troop Information and Education program is to improve the caliber of military personnel by counseling and assistance in furthering their education through the various channels available at the Arsenal.

This program, started during the World War II mobilization period, has proved its worth to the Armed Forces, and is now considered an integral part of all sizeable military structures at home and abroad.

In keeping with the Army's policy of assisting military personnel, a group study class in Intermediate Mathematics is being offered now at Redstone.

Recently, two of the students completed the course and applied for the high school GED Test. Most of the other members plan to do likewise.

If you are interested in improving your education, visit the Education Center; if you just "might" be interested, call 5243; if you want to be "sold" on the benefits of an education and do not desire to sacrifice the time, let us know where you are, and we will visit you and give you our sales talk.

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Field Service Division

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BY SUDIE AMSLER

Capt. Charles E. Benson is transferring to the Technical and Engineering Division. All the personnel in Field Service are sorry to see him leave. Capt. Benson, originally came to Redstone when guided missile activities were transferred from Ft. Bliss.

Romance has taken a great toll in FSD this Spring. The division offers its congratulations to Col. and Mrs. Waggoner on their recent marriage. Congratulations also go to Melvin R. Greuel, deputy chief of National Stock Control Point, and Miss Margie Bringe, who were married Feb. 20 in Martin, O. And CWO Stanley L. Scott will marry Mrs. Mary Moore Colley on April 13.

Jean Clark is happy to have her husband, A. L. Clark, at home on leave. That old lucky Arnold (Jean's husband) has had his leave extended an additional eight days.

The National Stock Control Point welcomes Francis W. Marsh as chief of the Requirements Branch. Marsh is a transfer from Rossford Arsenal and in a statement to this reporter, said that what he required at present was a house so that he might move his family down to be with him.

In the arrival and departure column, Major Sparks has returned from TDY in Texas. Mr. Black is away, and so are Ray Yeagan, Roy Watts, Joseph Olszewski, and Mr. Malinoff.

Speaking of Mr. Black reminds me of the fellow who called on the NSCP the other day and asked for Mr. Brown. Mr. Black said "I'm not Brown, I'm Black. That young fellow over there with the glasses is Brown." Guess maybe Mr. Black thought the caller was color blind.

The sympathy of all the division is with Cpl. William Donovan and his family in the loss of their father. Billy will be away on 30 days' leave, but the thoughts of his friends in the Field Service Division are with him at this time.

Welcomes are extended to Capt. J. A. Galuska, chief, Storage Branch, who reported to Redstone recently after completing 15 months duty in Korea; to Lt. W. W. James, newly assigned as chief, Maintenance Branch, Redstone Depot; to WOJG A. D. Lumsden from the Atlanta General Depot and to Ora C. Lusk, a familiar face on the Arsenal, but new to the Depot.

Mrs. Emma Berkheimer, is attending the typist and stenographers' school being conducted in Bldg. 441 this week.

Mrs. Nell Stolarz is "up in the clouds" over the recent weekend visit with her husband Lt. Sigmond Stolarz from Ft. McClellan.

Mrs. Irmagene Smith and family visited friends and relatives in Birmingham over the long holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart extended the holiday weekend an extra day to visit friends in Sardis, Miss.

Fishing was the key word in the Depot prior to the holidays, and as a result, fish tales were fast and furious Monday morning.

There is a "slight" rumor that A-101 is not the only building on the arsenal over which that OLD (?) STORK is hovering?????

It is good to have Mrs. Sara Hix back at her regular place after a recent operation.

Two desks in the Depot were recently vacated when Mrs. Grace R. Little accepted employment with Rohm & Haas and Eugene H. Lehman, who returned to work with Solvay Process Division, Syracuse, N.Y.

Lawrence Cooper was making plans prior to the holidays to visit in Birmingham provided he could get the Christmas arrival (Carol) packed for the journey.

SPECIAL VEHICLE PROJECT

By H. L. CHUNN

Grover B. Johnson's son recently returned from Korea.

Burch D. Bagwell's son recently

returned from Korea.



The employees of the project are certainly glad to have the Mobile PX visiting the project daily.

The project has two unusual employees. One employer hears people talking when actually no one is around and the other employee brays like a mule.

An employee who reported to the Infirmary was asked the name of his foreman and he stated that his foreman's name was "Tennessee". When questioned further it was revealed that he talking about Gilbert H. Austell.

Several of the employees have become "proud papas" recently. Congratulations men.

WOJG A. D. Lumsden was temporarily assigned to the project but he is now located in Building 827.

FIELD STORAGE

By JAMES G. WATSON

There have been few vacant chairs in this branch due to the illness of Aubrey W. Sewell and W. H. Dickey.



Mr. and Mrs. James B. Acuff announce the arrival of a four pound daughter born Feb. 15.

Sim L. Caldwell made a trip to Fayetteville, Tenn. last week for what "A 1952 Ford, Boy is it a honey!"

Yes we have a new 1952 Mercury in the Storage Branch; owner, James Day.

Mrs. Irene Walling sure will be glad when everyone gets back on the job. So will the rest of Storage Branch.

Hudson And Smolensky

(Continued From Page 1) trial division Office, Chief of Ordnance; and Brig.-Gen. Joel G. Holmes, commanding general, Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill.

Column Capsules

(Continued From Page 1) 7:30 p. m. News of interest to Civil Service employees will be given at the meeting. All employees are invited to attend.

The Oakwood College choruses will appear at the Post Theater, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. The nationally known choral group will make its final local appearance here before going on a 17-state Western tour.

All personnel interested in the formation of a Redstone Softball league are asked to meet March 5 at 1 p. m. at the Special Services Office in Bldg. 156. Plans are now underway to form at least ten softball teams among the civilian and military personnel at Redstone. In addition, a regular baseball team will be formed to compete in city league play.

Horan Will Head

(Continued From Page 1) and asked that the arsenal voluntarily support the appeal 100 per cent.

He said the Redstone organization will be set up in such a way that every arsenal employee and soldier can give if they so desire.

Those who donate \$1 or more will be enrolled as 1952 members in the Red Cross, and will receive a membership card. All contributors will receive the traditional red cross lapel button.

Besides organizing the appeal group, Horan said posters and literature for the appeal are being distributed throughout the post.

The arsenal drive is part of the Madison County Red Cross endeavor in the 1952 national campaign.

Infirmary Mess

(Continued From Page 1) Col. Thrasher presented the award on behalf of Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, who was away from the arsenal at the time. Witnessing the presentation were Maj. McCune, Capt. Hight



BISCUIT BOARD IS AWARDED—Maj. John Tallman, mess officer of the Infirmary Mess accepts the first award of the revived "Biscuit Board," from Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, arsenal executive officer. The "Biscuit Board," will be awarded monthly to the best kept and best operated of the three military messes. Witnessing the award are Sgt. Lon Kennedy, Infirmary mess sergeant, and his assistant Cpl. Arthur McCutcheon. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Ordnance Inspection

BY B. P. CARTWRIGHT

The following inspectors completed Basic Inspection Course Feb. 23, at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.:

Cecil B. Bishop, Verma B. Sewell, Mary B. Sandlin, Pearl R. Cooper, Addie S. Carter, Leah M. White, Aileen M. Elledge, Dezzie J. Humphrey.

Arnold C. McDougal, Charles O. Sharp, Glenn W. Test, Curtis E. Lee, Thomas E. Bateman, George W. Rice, Oliver L. Hughes.

Clifton W. Shepard, John D. Russell, Raymond B. Hardiman, James T. Oakes, and Terrell C. L. Braly.

Howard F. Calder, representative of the Third Army Engineers, held a conference concerning inspection, sampling and storage of solid fuels Feb. 20 with 1st Lt Theodore A. Moore, Jr., A. A. Brackeen and Dennis Garrison.

Mrs. Josephine Luna is all smiles these days her husband has returned from overseas. Mrs. Luna has taken a month's leave to be with him. She will return to work March 28.

and Capt. Burnett.

The rotating plaque is an oak-colored shield bearing the insignia of the Medical Corps, Third Army and Technical Services. It was made by Post Engineer office.

Working members of the mess who were congratulated for their efforts included:

S. C. Phillips, Brownsboro; Thomas Hunt, Guntersville, Vernie Foster, Route 1 Grant, and Virgil E. Adcock, Route 1 Gurley; all are cooks.

Also responsible for the excellent showing are the mess attendants:

Mrs. Mary Patterson, 210 W. Holmes St., Huntsville; Mrs. Evelyn Hanvey, 304 Oak Ave., Huntsville; Mrs. Flossie Cagle, 808 Pine Ave., Huntsville and Miss Martha Rudd, 157 Rison St., Huntsville.

Capt. Hight, who is the arsenal's food supervisory officer, said the plaque will go each month to the mess who has the highest point rating. This month although, the Infirmary Mess won with 97 points, the difference between the top and the bottom was only four points.

Cleanliness of food storage, preparation, kitchen utensils and equipment, cleanliness of personnel, and general appearance of the eating centers are judged on in the competition.

...Toms River, N. J. (AFPS)-Escaped convict John Nettle came out of hiding to thumb a ride in a passing car. The auto carried three state policemen and Nettle agreed to a one-way lift back to jail.

Transportation

By EVELYN COFFMAN

Among the people who took advantage of the Washington's birthday holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Gibson who went to Mobile. Flora works in the Administrative Office.



Martha Laxson, Movements Control, spent the day in Birmingham shopping.

Clifford Odom, Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop went fishing Feb. 21, in spite of the cold weather, and much to his surprise caught nine crappies weighing 141-4 pounds.

Judy Throneberry, daughter of Dorcas Throneberry, Movements Control, is recuperating after a case of the mumps.

Post Transportation is happy to have Frank Campbell, Motor Vehicle dispatcher, back at work after a six-week illness.

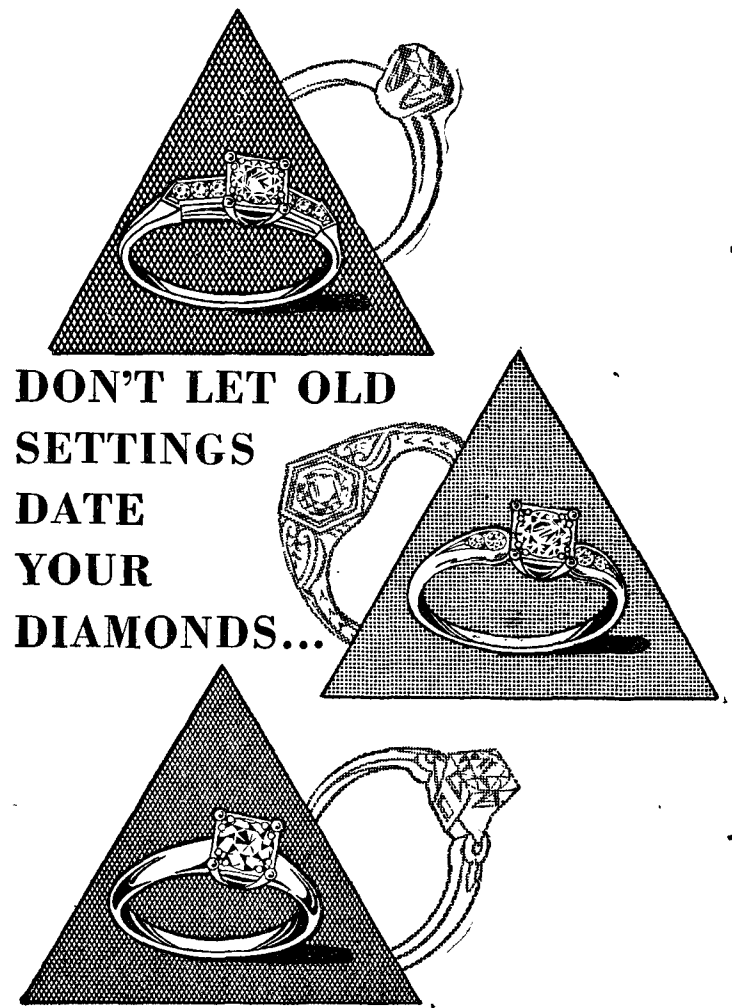
Lawrence Williams, Motor Vehicle Operations, was called to Washington, N. C. to attend the funeral of his wife's aunt.

Ruth Kennemer, Movements Control, was absent from work a few days due to the illness of her two children.

Cpl. Edison Rose, Motor Vehicle Operations, is on a 10-day furlough. Post Transportation employees are anxious to see the new house trailer he has gone to purchase in Indiana.

Escaped convict John Nettle came out of hiding to thumb a ride in a passing car. The auto carried three state policemen and Nettle agreed to a one-way lift back to jail.

Spokane, Wash. (AFPS)-A 61-for speeding told the court: "The wind blew so hard it made me to faster than I really wanted to."



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Civilian Council Discusses Plans

May Dance, Softball League, And Health Insurance Are Talked

The Civilian Welfare Council discussed plans for the coming May dance for Redstone's civilian personnel, approved plans of financing softball teams for the arsenal league, and heard a report on moves to obtain group health insurance for arsenal employees.

The May dance has been tentatively set for one of May's five Friday nights; final date selection will depend on when an orchestra can be obtained.

The Council approved financing the necessary balls, bats and umpire's fees for the civilian share of the coming softball season.

The council heard that companies offering group insurance plans had been asked to submit additional proposals to provide the council members a better comparative basis. The council will make the final decision regarding the group policies.

April 3 will be the next regular meeting of the Civilian Welfare Council.

Column Capsules

Members and guests planning to attend the Shamrock Ball on the night of March 15 at the NCO Open Mess need make no table reservations. Sox Smith and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and W. B. Bynum's floor show is also on the program.

Pfc. Billy R. Darnell 3523 ASU, is on emergency leave to Tyler, Texas to attend his grandfather's funeral.

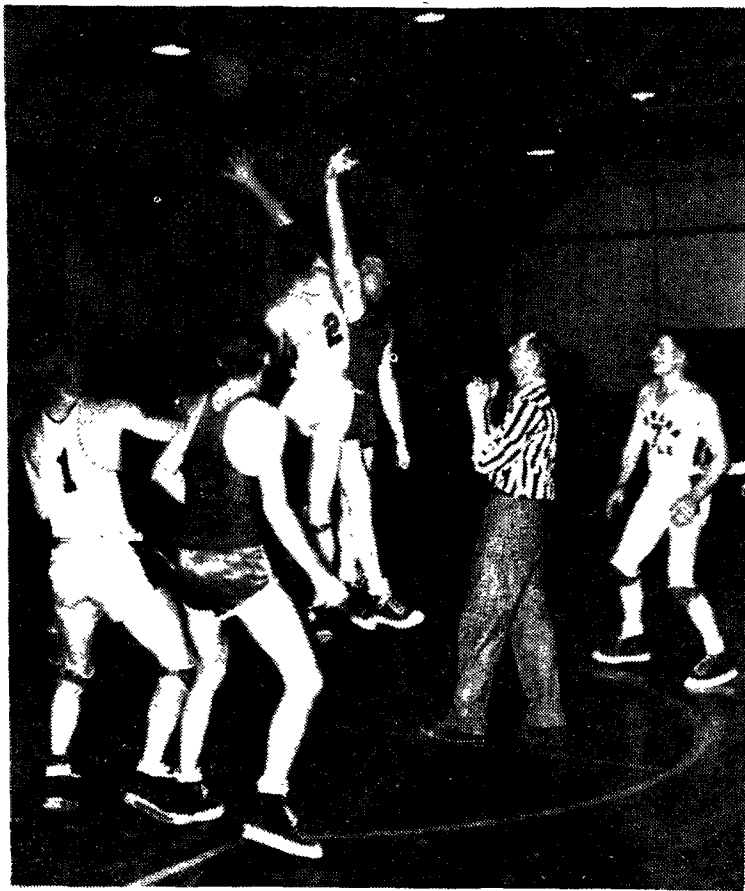
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Sgt. Charles S. McCutcheon 3523 ASU has taken emergency leave to Columbus, Ga. where his wife is awaiting birth of a child.

Mrs. Alleene Payne, 408 Eustis St., Huntsville, who has had considerable experience in baby-sitting according to Post Ordnance personnel, is seeking such work among Redstone Arsenal employees. Further information as to fees charged and qualifications can be obtained by calling Mrs. Payne at No. 1104-R.

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Walter Wiesemann, currently treasurer of the Huntsville Junior Chamber of Commerce, is seeking election as first vice-president of the young men's civic organization. At Redstone, he is chief of the Stock Control Section in Post Ordnance.



CHAMPION TILT—Above is a scene from the exciting and close game Friday night when Thiokol's cagemen came within an ace of winning the YMCA City League tournament championship title. The Redstone company's players were edged 34-31 by Howard Gentle. Above Howard Gentle's Towery, No. 2, and Thiokol's Rousseau, dark uniform, go up for a jump ball. At left is Milam of Gentle, No. 1, Arlice League, Thiokol, No. 12. At far right is Gentle's Garrison No. 7. See story on page 5. (Photograph by Tom Sanford, Thiokol photographer.)

Delegates Meet For Discussions On Procurement

A four-day conference on guided missile procurement planning is now in session at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Carrol D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports. The conference opened Monday. About 30 delegates are attending the meeting.

A series of morning and afternoon meetings will be held from Monday through Thursday on 10 different projects now under Ordnance Corps contract or supervision. Representatives are expected from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Ordnance districts, and contractors within the respective districts.

During the conference series, officers and technical specialists from the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., will explain plans for obligating available industrial funds for various guided missile and rocket systems.

Melton Is Injured In Auto Accident

By PFC. EDWARD RUETZ
Cpl. Riley Melton, 9330 TSU, is recuperating in the Army Hospital at Ft. McClellan, Ala., from a skull fracture and other injuries received in an automobile collision in Huntsville, March 1.

The accident, which involved a car driven by Melton, and one driven by Andre T. Shelton, Huntsville, occurred at McCullough Ave. and Third Ave. in Huntsville.

According to an investigation, Cpl. Melton's car was traveling south on McCullough Ave. Shelton was driving west on Third Ave.

The impact of the collision threw the Redstone soldier from his car. Both vehicles careened to the curb.

Melton received emergency treatment at the Huntsville Hospital. He was transferred to the USA Infirmary at Redstone and then taken by Army ambulance to Ft. McClellan.

His condition was originally described as serious.

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Redstone's Red Cross Drive Is Extended Until March 15

500,000 Seedlings Have Been Planted On Redstone Land

A half million pine seedlings have been set out at Redstone Arsenal in the past three years through the cooperation of four government agencies to prevent silt from eventually clogging up reservoirs in the TVA system.

This Spring, 200,000 pine seedlings obtained from the TVA free in connection with its reforestation program, have been planted and a like number are on order for the following year. The reforestation program will continue indefinitely as an erosion control measure. Eventually, the trees will have a market value as timber.

W. L. Brandon, post real estate manager working under Capt. Robert C. Brenneman, explained that the seedlings were planted in areas subject to sheet erosion throughout the arsenal. Most of the arsenal acreage is within the TVA drainage area and the planting program is being carried out to prevent soil from draining off into streams and eventually clogging up reservoirs.

Agencies cooperating with arsenal personnel in the program include the Soil Conservation Service, state Forestry Service, TVA, and the Madison County Agent's office. A. R. Carlton county SCS work unit conservationist, and C. R. Kearley, district SCS conservationist, have assisted in drafting land management plans so that areas not suited for crop purposes have been planted in seedlings to conserve soil resources.

Planting assistance was given by Paul Rodgers, forest ranger for Madison County. The state Forestry service has the responsibility for quenching fires which occur in arsenal timbered areas.

Help has been rendered also by D. S. Loyd, county agent, from the standpoint of resources conservation.

Loon Shoot Set

The Navy let go with another of its jet-propelled submarine-launched guided missiles recently during fleet exercises off the coast of southern California.

The missiles were given the name "LOON" and were first fired from the USS Cusk in March, 1947. They were developed from the German V-1 or "Buzz Bomb."

Since then they have been fired during exercises to allow anti-aircraft gunners and plane crews to test their ability to bring down the missiles as they streak along their guided trajectories.

Redstone Arsenal's Red Cross appeal has been extended to March 15, Capt. John J. Horan's office reports. Capt. Horan is the drive chairman for the arsenal's 1952 effort.

A meeting of the sub-chairmen for the drive was held last week. Thurman Smith, Employees' Services officer, presided over the meeting in place of Harold Carpenter, civilian drive head. Carpenter was absent due to illness.

Members of the sub-chairmen group include:

Elizabeth Patton, Assistant Section; Harry Smith, Civilian Personnel; Mrs. Kay Hopkins, Budget and Fiscal; Mona King, Management and Improvement;

Mrs. Ruby Flynn, Provost Marshal's Office; Mrs. Todd, Purchasing and Contracting; Mrs. Russell, Ammunition Surveillance; Mr. Cook, Safety; Mrs. Libby Cochran, Army Ordnance Inspection;

C. L. Bishop, Post Surgeon; W. L. Brandon, Post Engineer; Mrs. Morris, Quartermaster; Ira Adams, Post Signal; Miss Gibson, Post Transportation; Mrs. Annie Adcock, Post Ordnance;

Hoke Wallace, Manufacturing Division; Mrs. Clark Mrs. Betty Smith, Jack McCalmon, and Mr. Green, all from National Procurement;

Mrs. Sudie Amsler, Field Service Division; Mrs. Alma Reasin, Tom Smith Helen Blanton, Ann Waldrop, Barbara Burtram, and Leta Thompson, all of the Technical and Engineering Division.

T. Smith Gives T. Smith A \$10 Awards Check

Another Redstone employee joined the growing list of people winning in the Suggestion Award program. He is Thurman Smith, \$10.

Thurman, the chairman of the Suggestions Award program at Redstone took his own advice about making a suggestion. He won.

The suggestion was of a safety nature, it called for the installation of handrails around the steps leading to Bldgs. 471 and 481. It was an inspiration piece following a near-fall.

April Draft Call

Washington (AFPS) — A call for 19,000 inductees in April has been announced by the Department of Defense. This represents one of the smallest monthly quotas since the outbreak of Korean hostilities.

The Army will get 15,000 of the inductees and the Marines will receive 4,000.

Providing Arsenal Communications Keeps Post Signal Busy

The busy signal is always up in the Post Signal Office as it keeps flowing the vast volume of telephone, wire, and radio communications required by Redstone Arsenal personnel.

And it should be when you consider about 18,000 telephone calls are placed each day by arsenal employees, and 23,000 are received.

In addition to keeping Redstone's heavily used telephone communications in operating order, the Signal Office is also responsible for Redstone's teletype communications, the operation of a short-wave radio station, and maintenance of the fire and police radio and telephone equipment.

The heart of the signal operations is located in the Post Signal Office. Its operations are directed by Maj. Henry C. Kincaid, Post Signal Officer, and his assistant 1st Lt. Ralph E. Bolvin.

The Communications Center in

Post Headquarters is the central point for teletype and telegram communications. Here are the teletype outlets to Third Army at Ft. McPherson, to Birmingham, to Western Union, and to the intra-arsenal teletype hook-up.

The other operator switchboards are located in Thiokol and the Rohm and Haas buildings.

Operators Average 53,500

Besides the 23,000 outgoing telephone calls and 18,000 incoming calls handled by the automatic boards, the post operators, of Attendance Cabinet, handle a monthly average of 53,500 long distance calls, and calls coming into the arsenal.

To take care of all of this talking traffic, there are about 50 miles of telephone cables connecting the arsenal 1,350 telephones. These cables range in capabilities of carrying from 10 to 606 conversations at one time.

"There is enough cable wire out," Lt. Bolvin says, "that if it were laid end-to-end it would stretch 6,708 miles, or a fourth of the way around the world."

Provide Radio Outlets

Besides all of this telephone traffic the Communications Center, and the short wave radio station average the transmittal and reception of 5,300 messages a month.

Also responsibilities of the Signal Office are the upkeep and operation of the mobile radio units used by the civilian and military police. This includes the 50-watt transmitter, controlling the fire-police net, and the three remote control units of the VHF (very high frequency) equipment.

The fire fighters also have a telephone net of 88 fire phones hooked to two fire reporting boards; one located in Station 1, near Post Headquarters, and the other in Bldg. 424.

That in brief, is what the Post Signal Office works with.

Heavy Responsibility

"The unsung heroes of the arsenal," says Lt. Bolvin, "are the installation and repair crews, and the cable splicing crew."

There are three two-man installation and repair crews who have the job of switching phones for moving offices, installing new instruments, and keeping all of them in repair.

The cable splicing crew, has of course, the job of finding trouble outside of the buildings, and repairing it. "About half of our cable is buried," the lieutenant added.

Probably the heaviest work load on a piece of signal equipment falls on the two automatic switchboards which are the nerve center of the arsenal's dial telephone system.

These boards, one located in the main Signal Office, and handling

the 30,000 numbers, and the other in Bldg. 113 and controlling the 5000 numbers, handle traffic comparable to that of a city of 20,000.

However, all of the traffic running through the automatic boards comes from business phones, and "business phones are used about five times as much as a residential phone," Maj. Kincaid said.

Up-Ended Mailboxes

The first impression of the automatic board in the main office, is that of hundreds of solenoid type switches clicking madly up and down inside of what appears to be up-ended mailboxes.

These switches are controlled by the telephone user when he dials a digit in a number, Charles V. Lee, inside plant engineer, explained.

When a user picks up a telephone he should wait until the first of the four switches in a switch-train "finds" his number. When it does,

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Field Service Division

BY SUDIE AMSLER
At break periods in National Maintenance Point, "the game" is guessing the distributor's name on the bottom of the Coca-Cola bottle. It is played very much like "20 Questions" and begins by eliminating Huntsville.

If the bottle bears the name of any source other than Huntsville, "the game" is on. The first question: "Is it in Alabama?", and so on, the purpose being to locate the section of the country. Evelyn Crabtree has an uncanny way of hitting the Tennessee bottles by saying "Pulaski."

Among the "stumpers" have been Cpl. Floyd Sabin with a bottle from Hickory, N.C.; Dot Sublett, whose bottle traveled all the way from Erie, Pa.; Doris McDonald with one from Fort Pierce, Fla.; and Anita Hall's came from Wyandotte, Mich. It is really a fast game, with wrong guesses coming from right and left.

Is this game indigenous to NMP, or is it played elsewhere? It's fun. The life of a security officer is a hard one. Take Martin L. Kingsmore, for example. He makes his rounds every afternoon to make certain that everything is secure that should be secure.

Not only that, but he has the dubious pleasure of introducing new personnel in Ordnance techniques and publications, and to the standard order of procedure of the NMP. This task of orientation has been no small thing lately, as hardly a day passes without the arrival of at least one new employee.

A few of the latest recruits to

"Marty's" class of orientation have been the following: Mark T. Smith from California; now Chief, Technical Manual Section, formerly with Douglas Aircraft Corp; Miss Martha Baker, clerk-typist, from New Hope, transfer from T&E;

Thomas Tanner, clerk-typist, a native of Huntsville, who transferred from Post Ordnance; Oliver M. Eslinger from Gurley, clerk-typist, who is beginning his business career with his present position;

And James Davidson, an engineer, whose native city is Vicksburg, who was formerly with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. All appear to be making fine progress under "Marty's" supervision.

It is always "Hail and Farewell" at the Field Service Division. The Travel Bureau is always in operation.

Latest departures are CWO Walter C. Pool; Lt. William W. James; Kyle Y. Chalker; Col. B. D. Beach; Joseph V. Olszewski; Isom A. Rigell; Roy M. Neperud, Jr.; and William Huff. William P. McNutt is vice-president-in charge of sending people away and of procuring reimbursement for them upon their return; namely, TRAVEL VOUCHERS.

But there is one member of the family whose travel reservations were made for him, outside of McNutt's jurisdiction. WOJG Arthur D. Lumsden, who was recently welcomed to Redstone Depot, is now busy getting his "sea Legs" in condition preparatory to taking a sea voyage at "Uncle Sugar's" invitation—all expenses paid. Best

of luck, Mr. Lumsden. In the "bureau", most of the ones whose departures were noted in this column in the last issue of The Rocket have returned.

Col. James P. Snooks' absence did not go unnoticed by the Redstone Depot personnel. Everyone is glad to know that Mrs. Snooks' condition is improved.

Redstone Depot has received four new employees by reassignment. They are Mrs. Sarah (with an "h") Spurlock from Budget and Fiscal; Mrs. Rose D. Fow, Payroll Unit; Miss Marie Weaks, Adjutant's office; and Mrs. Anne Neunlist from National Procurement. Absent is Mrs. Nell Stolarz who is on "lend-lease" to Transportation.

Mrs. Emma Berkheimer is a better-versed employee on correspondence procedure after completing "Mrs. Amos' Preparatory School for Typists."

A new addition to FSD is M-Sgt. LeRoy A. Arch who replaced M-Sgt. Joseph Warren. Glad to have you with us, Sgt. Arch.

Mrs. Sudie Amsler, is the latest of The Rocket reporters to join in the coverage of Field Service's extensive activities. She is a native of Laurel, Miss., but has lived in Huntsville for the past seven years. When not engaged in work as a clerk-steno and librarian in FSD's Administrative Branch, she looks after her sons Gordon, 18, Floyd, Jr. (Corky, 17, plays bridge, works crossword puzzles and does anything that is fun.

Civilian Police

COMPANY B
BY CHARLES CAVENDER

Jesse Long, was high man recently in Co. B when the company went on the pistol range. Long shot 308 out of a possible of 350. Jack Kearney was the second best with the .38 caliber revolver with 299 out of 350. Carl Melton finished third with 285.

Capt. Glenn has been acting as police chief while Chief Green has been at Camp Stewart, attending courses in the Provost-Marshall General's school.

Carl Melton, Co. B, and Howard Hicks, Co. A, were among the many trained personnel who volunteered their services recently when tornadoes struck Ft. Payne and Fayetteville. Melton and Hicks drove to Fayetteville to assist with traffic problems, and to aid in the search of demolished buildings for trapped people.

Both Melton and Hicks agreed that the traffic tie-up, reported to have been the biggest hindrance in the rescue operations was bad.

Wendell Stewart and Oscar Hancock are owners of new cars in the company. Both bought Fords.

C. V. Lawrence recently returned from a short trip to Georgia.

Chess Club Will Plan Tournament

Chess tournament plans are in the offing for the newly-formed Redstone Arsenal Chess Club according to a report yesterday from Capt. L. K. Schreiber, post dental surgeon, who is temporary group chairman.

Approximately 10 members attended the second meeting of the group on the night of March 6 at the Post Chaplain's office. Anyone desiring to attend, enlisted men, civilians or officers, will be welcomed, the chairman said.

The chess club meets at 7 p. m. every Thursday in the chaplain's office. Those who plan to attend such sessions should bring their own boards and chess sets with them as the group does not own equipment.

No dues are charged and the skills of current members range from rank amateurs to near professionals. In addition to the forthcoming tournament, officers will be elected and the club organized officially soon, Capt. Schreiber said.

Wife (to husband sick in bed) "Darling, I'm just writing to mother-er-how do you sepll cemetery, with an "S" or a "C"?

Roger - dodger Will Change To A Romeo

By SUDIE AMSLER

Roger-dodger, of World War II fame, will soon be a dead codger, according to Time Magazine, which reports that the widely publicized military phonetic alphabet is being changed.

According to the national publication, new names will be given for the letters of the alphabet by the International Civil Aviation Organization to keep foreign pilots from "stuttering and stammering," all over the "wild blue yonder." The change is expected to occur in the U. S. this Fall.

Roger, the phonetic for R, and also the symbol for "received message, or correct," was pulled into wide use in American slang by ex-Air Force personnel.

Roger's fate is typical of many of the changes—he's now—Romeo! Other changes in the familiar phonetic alphabet will see Baker becoming Bravo, Fox jogging into Foxtrot, George changing to Gold, and Jig switching to Juliet.

Peter becomes Papa, and Queen goes to Quebec. The Tare shifts into Tango, Uncle into Union, and William changes to Whiskey. X-ray is now Extra, Yoke is Yankee, and the Zebra turns to Zulu.

Other changes include: Able to Alfa; Charlie to Cocoa; Dog to Delta; Easy to Echb; How to Hotel; Item to India; King to Kilo; Love to Lima; Mike to Metro; Nan to Nectar; Oboe to Oscar; Sugar to Sierra; Only Victor stays the same.

San Francisco, Calif. (APPS)—Everybody's on his trail. A thief looted Buddy Clark's Roundup of \$400 and escaped with the money in a paper bag. Seems the bag had a hole in it and everyone pursued the cash instead of the bandit. He wasn't caught.

Capt. McOsker's Mother Dies In Providence, R. I.

Mrs. John E. McOsker, mother of Capt. Thomas C. McOsker, post surgeon, died Feb. 26 after a brief illness. She was a patient at the Jane Brown Memorial Hospital in Providence, R. I.

Funeral services were held Feb. 29 at St. Patrick's Church in Providence, and burial was in St. Francis Cemetery, Providence.

Mrs. McOsker is survived by her husband, and three sons, Fergus, of Stamford, Conn., John of Providence, and Capt. McOsker of Redstone.

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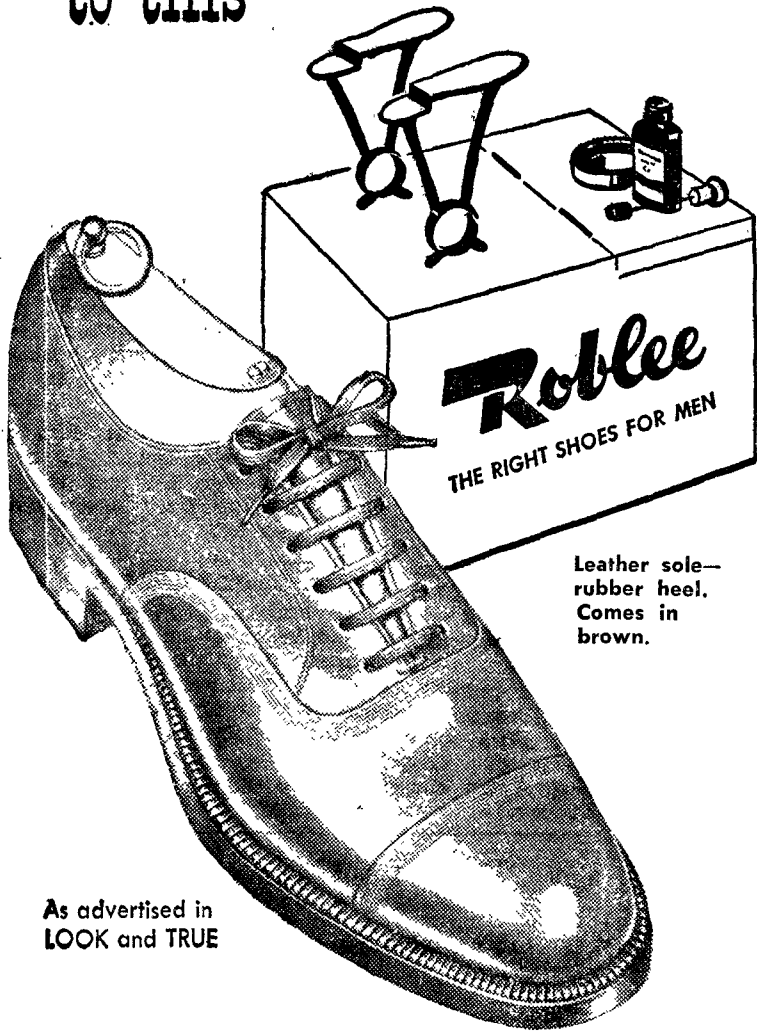
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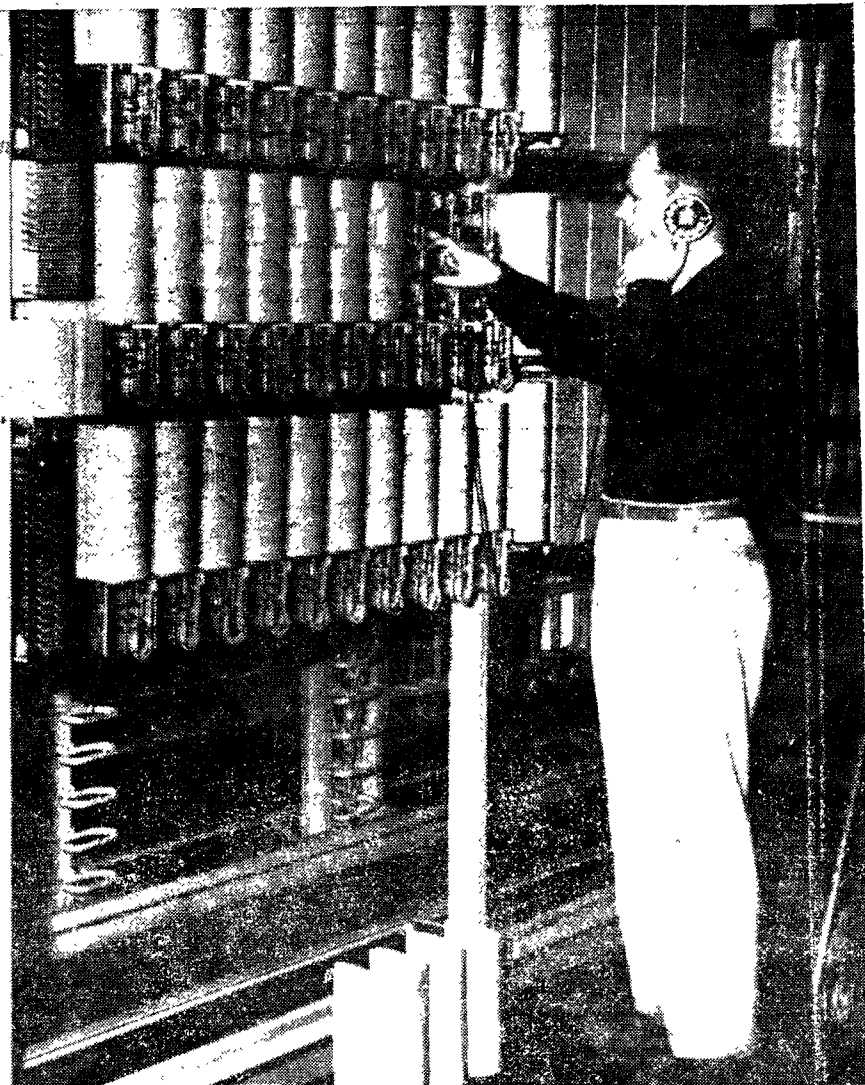
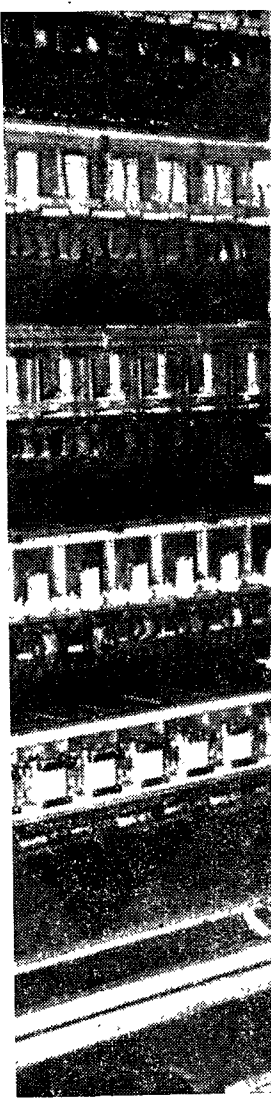
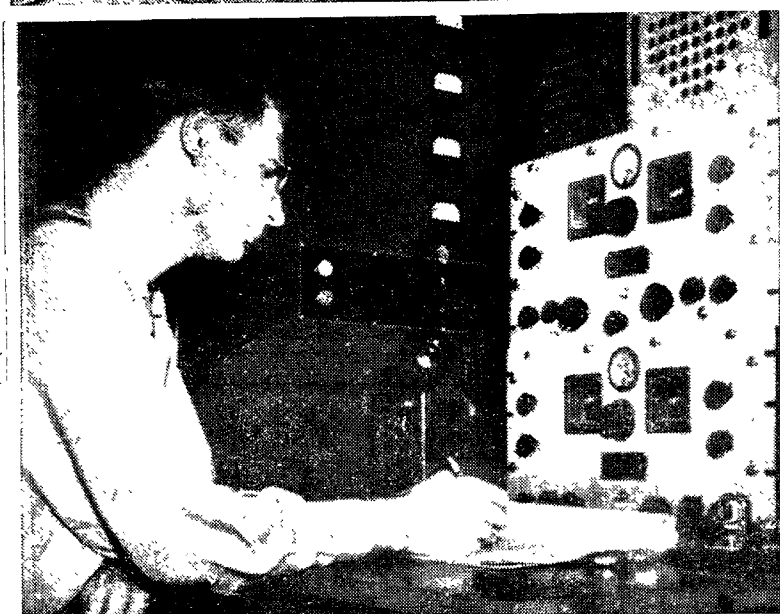
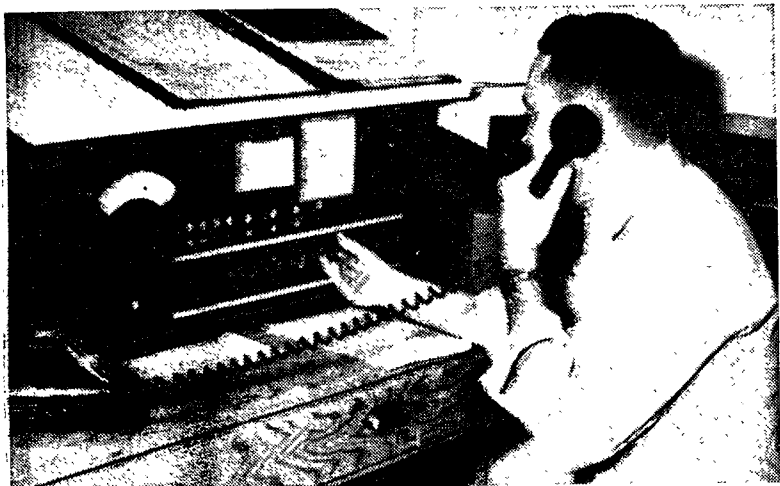
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SIGNAL OFFICE SCENES—Here are scenes typical of the operations of the Redstone Arsenal Signal Office operations. At top left Cleo Neal, test board operator, is shown at the test board, often called "the nerve center of the outside system." It is here that all phones are tested and okayed for the installation crews. Trouble reports also funnel through the test board. At lower left, John Douma, radio engineer and operator, is shown at the control board of the amateur short-wave station located at Redstone. Douma "works" in the widely known MARS network, and also in the official Army Emergency Net. The local station has a power output of 100 watts. At top right, Clarence V. Lee, inside plant engineer, is using the

"buttinsky," a switchman's test set, used to check the adjustments on the Strowger automatic switches. He is checking one of the "line finder" switches. These solenoid switches are covered by the up-ended mailboxes to protect the sensitive contacts from trouble-causing dust. At lower right, Cpl. Fred J. Schloutterback, central office maintenance technician, makes a routine check on the gadget that produces dial tone, ringing current, and the busy signal. The test of the equipment is part of the constant testing done by Signal personnel as preventative maintenance to keep the vast system operating. (U. S. Army Photographs by O. B. Schloutterbeck.)

Repairmen Are The "Unsung Heroes"

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he will be turned into the dial tone generator and can begin dialing his number.

Three other of these Strowger automatic two-motion switches operate to find and ring the number you dial.

If the called number is vacant the last switch throws the call into the ringing circuit of the dial tone generator. It also begins the operation of the "psychological ring" which is heard when a called number is being rung.

Callers Are Bell-Happy

"The only reason people hear a bell ring when the number they're called is being rung, is to keep

them happy," Lee said. "That ring has nothing to do whatever with the actual ringing of the number."

If the called number is busy, the caller is still switched to the dial tone machine, but to a circuit on which an interrupted electrical tone is produced by brushes on an eccentric cam. The results—Buzz—buzz—none other than the busy signal.

Talking current for the conversations is supplied by 23 wet cell batteries. Another three are available on a stand-by basis in case of an emergency.

Lee and Bolvin explained why telephone users often get a busy sig-

nal after dialing the first two digits of a number, in case of the 3,000 numbers, and the first digit in case of the 5000 numbers.

Although there are 1,350 telephones on the arsenal, it would be impossible for all of them to be in use at the same time. Actually only about 20 telephones in any 100 group (for example, numbers from 3-1100 to 3-1119 in the 3-1100 group can talk at one time. After 20, there are no more open switches, thus only busy signals.

Persons calling from a 3-0000 number to a 5000 number or vice versa may get a busy signal as all of the 10 connecting trunks may be busy.

Send Messages To Mars--Radio

Local Amateur Station Glad To Radio Message Free For Arsenal Folks

Why write when you can radio? That could almost be the slogan of the MARS radio station located in Redstone's Post Signal Office.

MARS will send message for anyone, free of cost, that will not normally be sent through commercial channels.

MARS stands for Military Amateur Radio system. It is a nationwide amateur, short-wave radio net, and to some extent, it has international connections.

At Redstone, the MARS station is operated by John Douma, who also uses the equipment to work in the Army Emergency Net.

The MARS net is the outgrowth of the pre-war Army Amateur system. It is designed:

"To foster the development and progress of military radio communications, and to promote through example and active effort, greater cooperation in the correlation of the working activities of military

and civilian radio amateurs."

Redstone is tied to the net through the Third Army with the net control station in Ft. McPherson.

Persons having messages they wish transmitted should contact Douma at Exten. 3-2292.

If the messages are to be sent to military personnel, the name, complete military address and serial number should be included. For messages going to civilians, the telephone number is preferred.

Messages should be about 50 words or less. Delivery is made by transmitting them to a station nearest the address. The message is then called to the person by telephone, or it is often mailed on a two-cent post card.

Douma pointed out that delivery of messages cannot be guaranteed. He also said messages should be sent only to areas where amateur radio stations are likely to be found.

The local MARS station operates on 3497.5 kilocycles with 100 watts power on code, and on 34,020 kilocycles on 100 watts power by voice.

Hartford, Conn. (AFPS)—A job survey asked state employees how much time they spent at each of their duties. An elevator operator replied, "Up 50 percent, Down 50 percent."

Post Ordinance

By WANDA LIMBAUGH

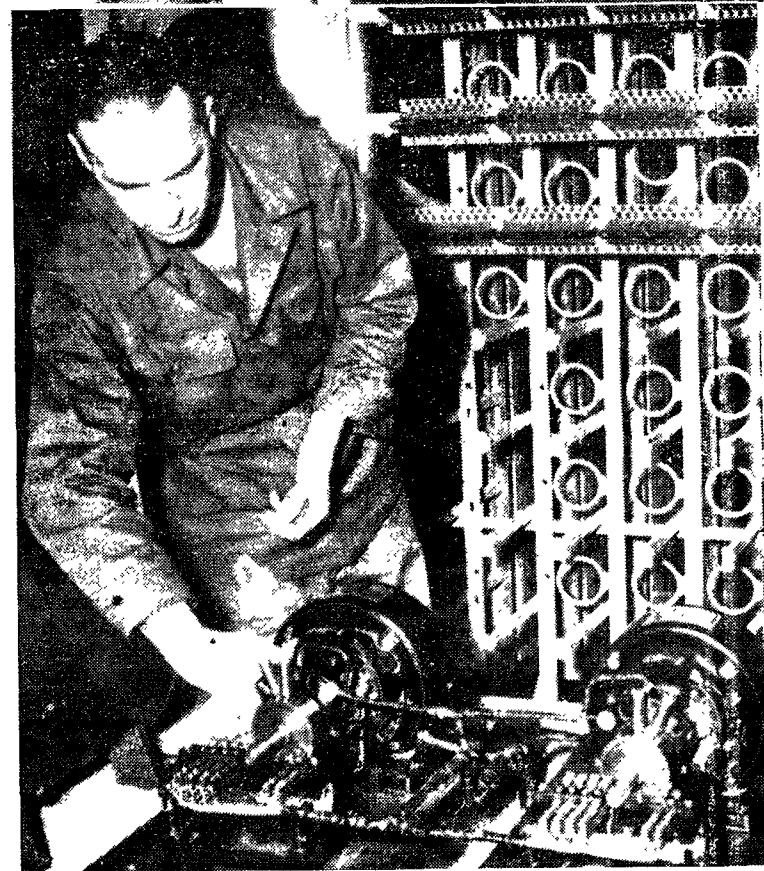
Let's talk about our favorite subjects, vacations. During the Feb. 22 week-end, most everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Florence Palmerlee went to Mobile to the Mardi Gras. She needs special recognition because she spent a month's pay in two days. That's our gal "Flossie", always extravagant. But she says it was worth it.

Sam Walker and Herman Hollingsworth took a trip to Florida. They didn't come back with a darker complexion, but they seemed to have plenty to laugh about.

Some people enjoy working late because of the ride home. Euclid Womack is responsible for part of this. His Ford convertible is ready to render this service to any needy girl. Jewel Kelley and Velma Johnson are two steady passengers. The three spaces left vacant are filled by the first ones to ask.

Mr. Bobo is now in the "detached service" to Warehousing Sec-



USA Infirmary

By C. L. BISHOP and HENRY CARDIN

Cpl. Calvin Ellis spent the March 1 week-end visiting his daughter Patsy and other relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.



two days this week due to a peni-

We were sorry to hear of the illness of little Carol Wilce, daughter of M-Sgt. J. M. Wilce.

Pfc. Billy Darnell is on emergency leave due to death of his grand father.

Bill Howard had to remain at home

cillin reaction.

Mrs. Mary Patterson has traded cars. Mary is driving an Oldsmobile now.

Miss Eleanor Cockes, R. N., is already bragging about the trout she is going to catch when she doesn't have to break the ice on the back-waters of the Tenn. River at Town Creek, Ala. Good Luck Eleanor.



Sgt. Lon Canady is confined to bed in the Infirmary, a victim of flu. In the opinion of the personnel here, the winning of the "Best Mess" award was too great a shock for Sgt. Canady.

Rocket, the mascot of the two army nurses here, has been on the sick list for two weeks. He is now under observation for gastric ulcers. Dr. Smith, veterinarian up-town, is waiting for the report from the GI Series and Rocket may undergo surgery next week.

Seattle, Wash. (AFPS)—Lost in the Cascades foothills, Dick Benham heard a response when he whistled for help, and started through a canyon. A sheriff finally rescued him after he had spent 24 hours following his own echo.

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Promotional Centrifuge Whirls Career Desk To The Heights

The Post signal Office has a sure method of rating arsenal incomes, 1st. Lt. Ralph E. Bolvin, assistant Signal officer says.

The system was worked out after watching a number of arsenalites rise through the ranks, and the telephone changes caused by these promotions.

It begins:

A man gets a job as a GS-2. His desk is jammed up against the wall. He gets a raise and the desk is turned so one end is against the wall.

The man gets a second raise, he turns his desk around so he faces

into the room, back to the wall. He gets the third raise and he pushes the desk out in the middle of the room.

Comes another promotion and the desk goes back to the wall catty-cornered in one end. With the fifth increase he pulls the desk out from the wall and has a telephone stand installed behind it.

He reaches the top when he receives another grade hike. He removes the telephone stand, and puts a long table behind his desk. When you see a man with a long table behind his desk, he's in!

Guided Missile Group

BY WILMA KMETKO

Sgt. Hiram H. Doster is on leave prior to shipping out to Korea. Sgt. Doster will be missed very much by his many friends. We say "many friends" because he has been in the branch since Ft. Bliss days.

Here's wishing Charles Smith a speedy recovery. Charlie has been confined to his home in Memphis for the past two weeks with pneumonia.

Also missing from the scene of activities is Thomas Reed who underwent an operation at the Huntsville Hospital. Hope he can be back with us soon!

Looks like car trading fever has hit again. John C. Boger came driving up in a Mercury and James D. Willard is sporting a Studebaker.

TDY has again beckoned and left empty desks where people ought to be. Seen rushing off to White Sands Proving Grounds were Pfc. Daniel A. Herald and Cpl. Robert E. Lindstrom; William A. Mrzcek dashing for the airport for the flight to Los Angeles; John Hagerman and George Smith putting gas in the car for their trip to Aberdeen, Md.; and Hans Lindenmayr and Herbert Bergeler headed toward Birmingham.

Warm welcomes are extended to the newcomers: Pvt. John P. Monteferrante, Emmett T. Vinson, Eugene M. Maples, Billy G. Kennedy, Pvt. Walton Elliott and Jerome O. Crabtree.

Billy S. Isbell's smile has expanded tremendously in recent days. Could be from the paper he received reading "Promotions." Congratulations Billy.

Mary Lou Horne, secretary in the branch for 19 months and also reporter for the Redstone Rocket, departed Feb. 29, for the Peach State and Atlanta to make her home with her parents. Mary Lou left with well wishes, a piece of luggage and a desk set from the branch. Her personality will be missed here but will brighten up Post Engineer of Ft. McPherson.

Mrs. Wilma Kmetko, who is replacing Mary Lou Horne as Rocket correspondent, has been at Redstone for about 16 months. She is the wife of John Kmetko, Jr., who is a lab technician in the USA Infantry.

Wilma says her main interests outside of work are her 17-month old daughter, Deborah Ann, and knitting.



She is a native of Huntsville, and attended George Peabody college, in Nashville.

Thiokol Corp.

By JESSE ANDERSON

SPARKS . . . H. C. "Rusty" HAVRAN was a visitor in Huntsville for the March 1 week-end. Rusty, chemical engineer formerly with the Redstone Division, was en route to Moss Point, Miss., to take over his new assignment as chief chemical engineer of Thiokol's new plant there.



Miss Faye Musgrove served as bridesmaid in the wedding of her sister, Miss Virginia Musgrove, to Robert O'Reilly at the Central Church of Christ in Huntsville, Friday, February 29.

The sparkler Faye is wearing on the proper finger tells us she may be searching for a bridesmaid in the near future.

NEW EMPLOYEES . . . Newest employees are Allen M. Thomas, James W. Holt, James R. Allen and Raymond A. McElvogue. Thomas and Allen are operators on the Pilot Line. Thomas is from Lacey's Spring, and Allen is from nearby Union Grove.

Holt, a pipefitter, is in the Maintenance Section of the Mechanical Engineering Department, and is a native of Huntsville. Engineer McElvogue is in the Mechanical Engineering Department. He is from Muskego, Wis. and likes to be called "Ray". Welcome to Thiokol, fellows, we want you to feel at home with us.

73,000 Reserve Officers To Be Released By July

Washington, (AFPS)—The Defense Department has revealed that all Services will release a total of about 73,000 Reserve officers from active duty between now and June 30, 1953. Of the total, the Army will release 41,000; the Navy 14,000; the Air Force 13,000; and the Marine Corps 5,000. They all will have completed their current tours. It is expected that the losses will be made up by Reserve officers volunteering for extended active duty, the output of officer Candidate Schools, Platoon Leader and Aviation Cadet classes, graduates of ROTC, appointments from enlisted status and graduates of Service academies.

Civilian Personnel --- Annual Leave Use Rules Are Given

By H. B. CARPENTER

Full time employees, who are permanent for leave purposes, accrue leave as a matter of right. However, the use of leave is a privilege and is subject to certain laws, rules and local policies.

In the use of annual leave, there are certain phases which are controlled by annual and sick leave acts and the Annual and Sick Leave Regulations of the Civil Service Commission. Other phases are established by policy of the Department of the Army, and still others by policy of the installation commander.

It is the policy of the Department of Army to grant its employees annual leave at such time and in such amounts as local conditions permit. However, regulations of the Civil Service and Department policy will be applied uniformly to all employees of an installation. When employees can be spared from their duties, annual leave should be granted freely for personal or emergency purposes.

Management has the primary responsibility for determining when and to what extent annual leave is to be granted, as well as the responsibility of requiring annual leave to be taken when circumstances require such action.

Determination as to the time and amount of annual leave which is to be granted, generally, should be on a basis of mutual agreement between the employee and his supervisor.

Although annual leave is a right of an employee, as far as accrual is concerned, it, nevertheless, is the prerogative of management to make the final decision on when annual leave is to be used. For this reason, the use of annual leave is subject to the PRIOR approval of the appropriate supervisor. Failure to secure the proper approval may result in the period of absence being charged as AWOL. Employees must initial the time card for leave in order to be paid for the time. (Use of Sick Leave will be discussed next week.)



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From The Chaplain

By CH. WILBUR H. GREEN

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." (Prov. 3:6)

Much of our failure and frustration stems from our insistence upon "Having our own way", regardless of consequence. To think, to act, and to live, as though one were a law unto himself, is to challenge deliberately God's right to rule the life He has given. Refusal to contemplate and heed divine law is invitation to disaster.

In too many confused lives, the "Will to power" has emerged triumphant over the spirit of the prayer, "Thy will be done". God's will can be done in our lives only in that proportion to which we seek His Truth and obey its dictate. Acknowledging Him in all of our ways means, as Tennyson so aptly phrased it: "Our wills are ours, to make them Thine".

Protestant Worship Service
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at Post Chapel.

Catholic Services
At Church of the Visitation.
Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, and 10:30 a. m.

Jewish Temple
At Clinton and Lincoln,
Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Spring Hope, N.C. (AFPS)-While driving his car Baker Barnes struck and ran over a mule. The mule got up and kicked the vehicle, toppling it into a ditch and causing \$300 damage. The mule suffered only slight injuries.

Charleston, W. Va. (AFPS) Game warden John Johnson reported that a fisherman hooked a real fighter while casting for bass. The angler finally landed his catch but to his amazement found he had hooked a-raccoon.

State Department of Education.
Another new employee is Miss Della Eubanks from Arab. She is also in Procurement Planning. Della recently graduated from Snead Junior College, Boaz, where she majored in English and biology.



Purchasing & Contracting

By MILDRED WILKINS

Jo Ann Gaskin spent the Washington Birthday holiday in Memphis. While there she met Jeffrey Lynn, the famous screen and stage star. She says she hasn't washed her right hand since.

Virginia Holly also spent the week end in Memphis.

Jane Pitts, Betty Hunt, Jean Wall and Mamie Cruse have been on the sick list for the past week.

Martha Wright spent the long week end in Birmingham shopping.

Helen Todd has moved into her new house on East Bob Wallace Ave.

Jeff Darwin and wife spent the March 1 week-end in Atlanta.

Betty Bates accompanied her husband to Fort Jackson, S. C. last week, where he has been stationed since his return from Korea. Betty will return soon and be back at her job as Mr. Pierce's secretary.



National Procurement

EARL STRIDDE

The main topic of discussion for the past few days has been the forthcoming party of NPD. By the time this column is in print, the party will be long gone, but I'm sure it won't be forgotten. Anyway, the party is being held at the Huntsville Country Club on March 4 in the honor of Cols B. D. Beach and H. C. Thayer.

Have you seen the aerial photographs of Fayetteville on the quality control bulletin board? Bill Archer flew up there in his Taylorcraft to look over the situation and got a couple of good pictures.

A number of new employees have joined NPD recently. Among them are:

Mrs. Virginia Black, Administrative Branch. Mrs. Black lives in Redstone Park with her family;

Mrs. Irene McKinney, Administrative Branch; Mrs. McKinney lives in Gurley.

Other new employees are Miss Carolyn Webb, Administrative Branch, Carolyn lives in Huntsville; and Mrs. Sarah Hightower, Methods Planning Branch, who also lives in Huntsville.

Robert S. Ferguson, Procurement Planning, is another new "hand." Ferguson lives in Huntsville. Prior to joining NPD, Ferguson was with the Trade and Industrial Division of the Alabama



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Thiokol Takes Second In "Y" Basketball Final

Drop First Place To Gentle 34-31 In Top Tilt Friday

A darkhorse Thiokol team came within a twinkle of completing its upset sweep through the YMCA City Basketball League Friday night when it dropped a heart-break tournament championship game 34-31 to Howard Gentle.

Fifth in regular season's play, Thiokol's fast-breaking cagemen overwhelmed the seventh place Redstone Bulldogs in the tournament's opening night 73-32. The arsenal company then moved on to bounce the season's leaders, Modern Finance, 48-45, and gain a berth in the finals.

Howard Gentle, the second place regular season team, dropped Mason Furniture, 64-32, in its opening tournament tilt, then won over the Redstone Eightballs 47-41 for the finalist spot.

The Eightballs, Redstone's other serious contender for the Y loop crown, won 47-43 over Martin Stove in its tourney debut. During the season, the Eightballs compiled a 14-2 record to place third.

Other tournament results saw the Redstone Cottonbalers lose 59-54 to Martin Stove; Mason Furniture take Cedar Crest, 63-32; Ideal Bread down the Redstone Rebels

71-58.

Modern Finance went into the semi-finals with a 68-54 victory over Ideal Bread.

In the final game, Thiokol led Howard Gentle at the end of the first quarter, 8-6. The arsenal-men held on at the half with a 16-16 tie. Gentle began to forge its small winning margin in the third period and was leading 25-22.

Thiokol's Arlice League, paced the loser's with 13 points. The game's second high scorer was Howard Gentle's Gordon Garrison with 12 points. Garrison was the league's season top basket shooter.

Others scoring, Paul Ransom of Thiokol and Robert Milam of Gentle, each bagged eight points; others for Thiokol: Rousseau 4, Ray League 1, Wallace 3, Criscoe 1.

Howard Gentle scorers were: Owens 2, V. Milam 2, Allen 4.

Arlice and Ray League of Thiokol, placed on the top all-tournament team. Arlice is a forward, and Ray a guard. Howard Gentle's Garrison, Robert Milam, and J. H. Allen, took the other three spots.

On the second team, are Thiokol's Marion Price and Paul Ransom. Gentle took two second team berths with Vernon Milam and Bill Towry. Wes Mitchel of Martin Stove gained the fifth spot.

Arsenal Softball Opens April 15 With 12 Teams

A 12-team Redstone Arsenal softball league will begin the first of its three round robins April 15, according to Sgt. Wallace Hurst, Special Services athletic non-commissioned officer.

The season will last until the latter part of August and will be capped by a "Shaughnessey play-off among the top four teams.

Hurst said that trophies will be awarded for the league-leading team, and one for the winner of the play-offs.

An umpires' clinic for the softball league will be held during the week before the beginning of the season, Hurst added. He said that anyone interested in umpiring to contact him at Exten. 5615. Umpires will be paid \$2 a game.

Expenses of equipment and umpires will be borne by the Central Post Fund for the military teams, and by the Civilian Welfare Fund for the civilian groups.

A schedule is now being worked out calling for each team to play twice a week. The fields to be used will be one near the Rohm and Haas area, one near the Provost Marshal's office, and the Post Athletic field south of the 9330 area.

In addition to the regular daytime games which will be played beginning at 4 p. m. on Monday through Thursday, there will be night exhibition games on the Post Athletic field.

Hurst said repairs are now being sought for the softball diamonds and the bleachers.

Teams entering the league are: Two from 9330; one from 3523; an officers team composed of officers from 3523 and 9330; two teams from the training officers.

Other teams include, Manufacturing Division; Thiokol; Post Ordnance; National Procurement and Engineering; Post Engineer, and Rohm and Haas.

Hurst said that the league will be managed through the Special Services office to assure a focal point for smooth organization. The office will supply the 12 umpires to be sought for the season.

Dog Show Is Set For April 29 By No. Alabama Club

Redstone dog fanciers are invited to enter and attend the second annual dog show of the North Alabama Kennel Club to be held at the Decatur Armory, Decatur, April 29.

The club president, Sam Hobbs, T. & E. Photographic and Reproduction Branch, said entries for the show must be in by noon April 16. Entries may be addressed to Miss Ruby L. Jones, secretary, PO Box 604, Decatur, or may be obtained from Hobbs, by calling Exten. 3-1151.

Judging for the show will begin at 10 a.m. and will run until 11 P. M. The judges will be Forrest N. Hall, Dallas, Tex., and Reese L. Davies, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The show is open to any purebred dog. It is licensed by the American Kennel Club. The North Alabama club is one of Alabama's four active showing clubs.

ment; and Stephens' bad leg. Aging players will slow by summer.

5. Philadelphia — One-two battling punch of Fain, Zernial combined with pitching of Schanz, Hooper, Martin, and Kellner can top second division teams.

6. Detroit — Houtteman and youngster Hoeft must carry pitching load for old hands. Groth, Wertz, Kell alone supply batting strength. Evers should hit this season.

Did You Know...

By BILL FLEMING

... That an American was barred from competing in the Diamond Challenge Sculls of England, Royal Regatta, in 1920, because of his occupation ... The fellow's name was John B. Kelly of Philadelphia. His occupation ... bricklayer!

It was believed that a gentleman was weaker physically than a laborer, hence the reason for Kelly's being barred. The same year, Kelly, proved his mettle by winning the Olympic sculling event.

... That "Casey" Stengel, now manager of the New York Yankees of the American League, played all of his baseball in the National League. Teams for which Stengel played included Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

... That Mel Ott, out of 22 years with the New York Giants as player and player-manager, hit over .300 in 11 of the 22 years. In his long career with the Giants he also hit 511 home runs, an average of 23.23 per season.

He still holds the N. L. record for home runs in 1936, 1938 and 1942. He was tied with Charley Klein in 1932, Jimmy Collins in 1934, and Joe Medwick in 1937 for home run honors.

... That from 1901 to 1950 there were 86 regular nine innings, no hit games pitched in the major leagues. Bobo Newsom, Birmingham Baron pitcher in 1951, pitched one of these games. He pitched his no-bitter in a game between Boston and St. Louis in 1934.

... That the New York Yankees have won 18 pennants since 1901. No wonder people think the Pinks are unbeatable.

... Going from the maximum to the minimum, we might mention that the St. Louis Browns have only won one pennant since 1901. That win game in 1944.

AFPS Wagers Guess On Majors' Outlook

By AFPS

Baseball's back! The major league season opens in six weeks. Service commitments and salary disputes have been the big news so far, but who's supposed to win? Here's the way our crystal ball sees the final standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1. New York — Maglie, Jansen, Hearn, and Lanier make up the league's top pitching staff. Williams can fill Stanky's shoes. Mays' loss to the Service may mean Thomson's return to the outfield.

2. Brooklyn — Newcombe's Army duty hurts the Bums. Roe is getting older, and these two kept Brooklyn in the '51 race to the end. Not even the power of Campanella, Hodges, Robinson and Snider can make up for Newk.

3. St. Louis — Stank's version of a new gashouse gang will be powered by Musial, Lowery, Westlake and Hemus. But only Staley and Chambers count in pitching. The others are old and suffering sore arms.

4. Boston — Fireball sensation Gene Conley can replace ERA leader Chet Nichols, off to the Service, but who can keep hitters like Cooper, Gordon, Jethroe perpetually young? Spahn and Bickford add to an effective pitching staff.

5. Philadelphia — New deal

have helped strengthen middle positions and pitching of Roberts, Fox, Church is strong. But the Phils need batting strength to move up.

6. Pittsburgh — Rickey still building a team of youngsters for the future. Outfield of Kiner, Bell, and rookie Merson add power threat to Bucs.

7. Cincinnati — Pitchers Blackwell, Raffensberger, Wehmeier and rookie Niles Jordan are all that keen the Reds out of the cellar. No hitters.

8. Chicago — Phil Cavaretta must first boost morale, then find a team. Pickings are slim—between untested rookies and aging veterans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—

1. New York — Unbeatable pitching staff and steady hitters. Morgan, McDougald, Mantle came through as rookies, should be better in '52. New rookies Carey, Wilson, Segrist and Weaver will add power, youth.

2. Cleveland — Runners - up in '51 with pitching, they'll repeat with better hitting. Feller, Wynn, Garcia can't expect 62 wins, 50 complete games again.

3. Chicago — Speed hustle, youth will pay off for 154 games. Rogovin, Pierce, Stobbs, Aloma represent steady pitching foursome. Minoso, Robinson and Fox supply hitting.

4. Boston — Boudreau's hopes dimmed by Service calls for Williams and Kiely; Doerr's retire-

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YMCA Volleyball Tournament Will Begin Wednesday Night

The 1951-52 YMCA Volleyball loop begins its final fling Wednesday night when play opens in the annual tournament.

The last game of the regular season will be played tonight when the 9330 meets Rohm and Haas at 5:30. Lastnight, the Missilemen and General Shoe closed their regular season schedules.

Also lastnight, team managers and captains met at the Y to decide if the tournament will be the single elimination "sudden death" type, or if it will repeat last year's double elimination.

In any event trophies will be awarded to both the top tournament team, and to the top season team.

The soldier-players of the 9330 team are definitely on top with their 20 wins and four losses so far. The Y team is second with 19-6, and the Rams third with 12-13.

General Shoe, now in fourth place with 11-13 record, has a chance to tie the Rams for third. The combination of tonight's results with lastnight's game will determine if Rohm and Haas will be next to last, or tied with the Missilemen for last place. Prior to Monday night's game Rohm and

Haas had a 6-18 record, and the Missilemen a 5-19 tally.

Last week the Rams clobbered the Missilemen for three straight games to win their 12th series. The scores, 15-7, 15-2, 15-8. Thursday night YMCA took three games straight from Rohm and Haas, and Wednesday 9330 topped the Rams 15-2, 15-6.

Tuesday, General Shoe was hard pressed to stave off Rohm and Haas aggressiveness and win 2-1 over them. Monday, the Y-men handily took the Rams 15-5, 15-2. Feb. 29, the 9330 downed the Missilemen 15-7, 15-6, 15-5.

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Was tripping the light fantastic, When she suddenly tore

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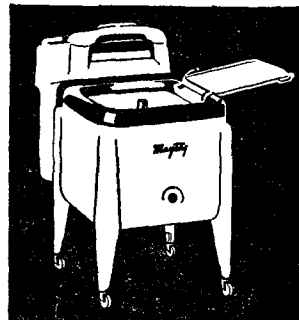
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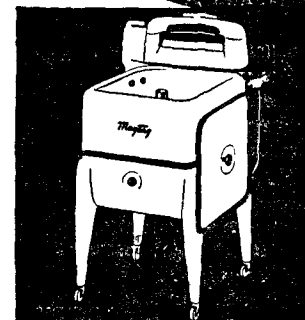
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Mrs. Hansmeier



PLANS TO WED—Announcement is made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Huntsville Park, and Pfc. Andrew D. Wood 9330 TSU, son of Mrs. J. H. Porter of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Hill is an employe in the Rocket Development Group.

The wedding is scheduled for March 29 at the Huntsville Baptist Church. (Photo by Olan Mills.)

Contract Companies Hold Novelty Dance

Employees and guests of Rohm and Haas and Thiokol companies enjoyed a program of novelty dances March 7 at the Huntsville Armory.

There were three periods of special mixed dances, a waltz contest, a mysterious couple dance, a statue dance, and a flashlight dance. A total of eight prizes was awarded to the winners of the various contests.

Each person wore a colored name tag, one color representing Thiokol, and one, Rohm and Haas.

The entertainment committee of the Rohm and Haas Welfare Association and three representatives of Thiokol planned the social event.

Those from Rohm and Haas were Thomas Anderson, chairman, Willie Mae Dearing, Bernard Iwanicow, William Cannon, and Robert Whitworth.

Representing Thiokol were Tony Guzzo, Jesse Anderson, and Lloyd McMurtrie.

Charley Price's orchestra of Huntsville furnished the music for dancing.

Baptist Society Meets At Stewart Quarters

Circle 7 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville met on the morning of March 4 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Stewart on the arsenal.

Mrs. Stewart, chairman of the circle, opened the business meeting. The program started with a prayer by Mrs. Fred Malone of Huntsville, who also gave the devotional.

A talk on the Annie Armstrong offering was given by Mrs. Veda Lankford of Huntsville. Mrs. Gordon Lofton closed the meeting with a prayer.

After the business meeting a handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. W. H. Green of Redstone, and Mrs. R. C. Green of Huntsville who plan to move away from this area in the near future.

At noon, Mrs. Stewart served a Mexican luncheon to the 13 guests.

Smith - Grider Nuptials Are Set For March 17

The announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lula Frances Smith, employe in the Rocket Library, and Pfc. Kelly Grider, Clarksville Base, Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith of Stevenson, Ala., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grider of Stevenson. Both the bride and groom attended Stevenson public schools, and Miss Smith is a graduate of Edmondson School of Business, Chattanooga.

Mrs. James R. Crownover of Chattanooga, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor. Donald McCreary of Stevenson will serve Pfc. Grider as best man.

The wedding will take place on March 17 in Rossville, Ga.

Twins Are Christened During Chapel Ceremony

Karen Mary and Kathryn Mae Barker, three-month-old twin daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Lyle Barker, were christened March 9 at the Post Chapel. Chaplain Wilbur Green conducted the christening ceremony.

Mrs. Earle Ford, Jr. and Robert Ward of Huntsville were named Karen Mary's godparents, and Mrs. Ward and Earle Ford, Jr., are Kathryn Mae's godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heneke of Preston, Ia. are the twin's maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker of Beloit, Wis.

Following the christening, those in the party had dinner at the Officers Open Mess.

Betty Hill Will Wed Pfc. Wood On March 29

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, 373 Bradley Ave., Huntsville Park announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Hill, to Pfc. Andrew D. Wood 9330 TSU, son of Mrs. J. H. Porter of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Hill is employed in the Administrative Branch of the Rocket Development Group at the arsenal. Pfc. Wood is assigned to the Propulsion and Fuels Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group.

The wedding date has been set for March 29 at the Huntsville Park Baptist Church.

Arsenal Employe Weds In Huntsville Ceremony

Miss Joyce Magness, employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Section, was married to Cpl. Marion Bryant, Huntsville, on Feb. 22 at the home of Rufus Underwood, minister of the Church of Christ, who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Magness, Huntsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bryant, Huntsville.

Mrs. Bryant wore a light blue suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds, and her accessories were black.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Both the bride and groom attended Huntsville schools, and Cpl. Bryant recently returned from 14 months duty in Korea.

They are residing at 1201 McCullough Ave., Huntsville.



SUPPER IS SERVED—Shown here (from left to right) are Lt.-Col. Alvy Johanning, Pvt. Walton Elliot, Miss Ruth Gilbreath, and Howard Lanier as they serve themselves at the buffet supper given by N. P. D. honoring Col. Henry Thayer. Col Thayer was recently appointed chief of the

division. The party was at the Huntsville Country Club March 4. More than 150 employees of the division and their guests attended. Following the supper, Hilding Holmberg's orchestra furnished music for dancing. (Photograph by Cpl. Earl Stridde.)



WILL WED THIS MONTH—Miss Lula Frances Smith, employe in the Rocket Library, is engaged to marry Pfc. Kelly Grider of Clarksville Base, Clarksville, Tenn., on March 17 in Rossville, Ga.

The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Stevenson, Ala., parents of the bride. (Photograph by Jerry's Studio.)

Surprise Shower Given For Mrs. Wilbur Green

Mrs. George DeWitt entertained with a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Wilbur Green on March 1 at her home on the arsenal. Fourteen persons enjoyed the occasion.

Pink decorations were used throughout the appointments for the party. The centerpiece for the table was a small basket filled with sweet peas. Gifts were presented in a pink basket. Cake and coffee were served during the refreshment course.

Mrs. Lewis Wins High At Ladies Bridge Club

Ladies Bridge Club met March 6 at the Officers Open Mess with four tables of bridge in play. Mrs. I. D. Lewis won both high score and door prize, Mrs. Bernard Iwanicow had second high, and Mrs. James K. Hoey won low. Mrs. George DeWitt and Mrs. Clayton Huggett were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bolvin and Mrs. I. D. Lewis will be the hostesses for the meeting on March 20 at the Mess. Those from town who plan to attend should call Mrs. Lewis at Huntsville 2756-J, and those on the post should call Mrs. Bolvin at Extension 5806.

Tommie Hall Weds At Arsenal Chapel

Mrs. Tommie Hall became the bride of WOJG Charles O. Whatley in a double ring ceremony on the afternoon of March 2 at the Post Chapel. Chaplain Filburn Green read the Vows before an altar decorated with gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tombrello of Birmingham. Mr. Whatley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whatley of Dutton, Ala.

Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., organist, furnished the nuptial music.

Mrs. Whatley wore a navy blue suit with blue accessories and had a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hubert L. Stone was matron of honor. She wore a black suit with white carnations.

Mr. Stone attended Mr. Whatley as best man.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party dined at the Officers Open Mess.

Mrs. Whatley attended Birmingham schools and Birmingham Business College. She is employed in the office of the project officer for Rohm and Haas Co. Mr. Whatley is assistant Post Ordnance supply officer.

The couple is residing at 404 Longwood Ct. until their home at 131 Linwood Ct. Dr., is completed.

Huntsville Florist Appears Before Club

Tony Pearsall of Pearsall's Flower Shop in Huntsville will demonstrate corsage making at a luncheon meeting of the Officers Wives Club on March 11 at the Officers Open Mess, it has been announced by Mrs. Donald E. Brown, program chairman.

The recently elected officers of the club also will be installed at this meeting. They include:

Mrs. James K. Hoey, president; Mrs. Benjamin Beach, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Florence, secretary; and Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., treasurer.

The retiring officers are: Mrs. Robert Merchant, president; Mrs. John O. Tallman, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Monyak, secretary; and Mrs. Wilbur Green, treasurer.

Albany, N.Y. (AFPS)—Not even Gabriel could help William Constantino when he was arrested after "causing a terrific blast" with his auto's 39-inch horns. He was given a suspended sentence for not having an "adequate horn or suitable signal device on his auto."



WED THIS MONTH—Mrs. Charles O. Whatley was married to WOJG Whatley in a double ring ceremony on March 2 at the Post Chapel. The bride is employed in the office of the project officer for the Rohm and Haas Co., on the arsenal. Mr. Whatley is assistant Post Ordnance supply officer. They are residing at 404 Longwood Ct. in Huntsville. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Mrs. Bryant Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Gwen Moore and Mrs. Doris Buss entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Marion Bryant on Feb. 29 at the home of Mrs. Moore, 100 N. Plymouth St., Huntsville.

Among the gifts presented the bride, who is an employe in the Purchasing and Contracting Section, was a gift from the other employes of the section. Twenty persons attended the party.

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Heirs And Heiresses

Sgt. and Mrs. Acy L. Saxon, 903 O'Shaughnessy Ave., Huntsville, are the parents of a daughter born March 2 at the USA Infirmary at the arsenal. The baby has been named Sylvia Alicia. Sgt. Saxon is assigned to the Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vreul, 102 College Hill, Huntsville, announce the birth of a son, David Frederick, on Feb. 29 at the Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Vreul is employed as an aeronautical engineer in the Aerodynamics and Structures Branch of the Technical and Engineering Division.

Cpl. and Mrs. Calvin Berry, Town Creek, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter March 1, in Town Creek. Cpl. Berry is assigned to the USA Infirmary on the post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillon, 703 Beirne Ave., Huntsville, are the parents of a daughter, Karen Amanda, born March 2. Mr. Dillon is an engineer in the Chemical Engineering Department of Thiokol Corp., Redstone Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, Rt. 3, West Huntsville are the parents of a son, Randy Hagan, born March 3. The baby weighed 5 pounds.

Mr. Floyd is an operator on Thiokol's Pilot Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hosenstien, 701 Locust St., Huntsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Darlene Kay, on March 1 at the Whitaker Clinic. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Mr. Hosenstien is employed in the Guidance and Control Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group, and Mrs. Hosenstien is on leave from the Administrative Office, Technical and Engineering Division.

Rohm & Haas

By WILLIE H. DEARING

The big news with Rohm and Haas while we have missed appearing in a regular Rocket column, is that most of us have been busy moving.

We now have the following departments operating smoothly in their new quarters in the million-dollar Josiah Gorgas Laboratory:

Analytical, Organic and Physical chemistry groups, Propellant Research, Library, Accounting, Personnel, Engineering, Purchasing, and Executive offices.

On the occasion of the dedication of the building, Feb. 15, many nationally and locally important people were shown through the new building while employees carried on regular routine work.

Company visitors who came from other Rohm and Haas establishments included E. C. B. Kirsopp, vice-chairman of the Board of Directors; Dr. Ralph Connor, vice-president in charge of research; Dr. F. Otto Haas, son of one of the company's founders; and Arthur M. Miller, general manager of the Redstone Arsenal Research Division at the time plans for the present building were drawn up. He is now Rohm and Haas' representative in Washington, D. C.

Mountain climbing, tennis, playing the piano, and singing are some of the many preferred activities of Rohm and Haas' Rocket correspondent, Miss Willie M. Dearing.

Willie acquired the mountain climbing fad when she went to the University of Washington, Seattle to study library science. She is originally from West Point, Miss. In addition to the U. of Washington, she has attended Mississippi State.

Along singing lines, Willie, sings with the Huntsville Community Chorus, and also in the choir of the First Baptist Church.

She has been at Redstone since July, 1950. She is librarian for Rohm and Haas.

Bridge Group Meets At Home Of Mrs. Bolvin

Mrs. Ralph Bolvin entertained with two tables of bridge on the night of March 4 at her home on the post. Mrs. Francis Nevils won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Robert Brennehan was low score winner.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee at the end of the progressions. The group will meet with Mrs. Nevils at 7 p. m. on March 18. at her home on the arsenal.

Mrs. Fagan, Capt. Lane Are Winners At Bridge

Mrs. James J. Fagan, Capt. David Lane, and Lt. John Glenn were the winners at Couples Bridge Club on March 3 at the Officers Open Mess. Mrs. Fagan held high score for the women, Capt. Lane had men's high score, and Lt. Glenn had low score. Seven tables were in progress.

Capt. and Mrs. James K. Hoey were the host and hostess for the meeting. Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma were appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the next meeting at 7:30 p. m. on March 17 at the Mess.

Technical Services

By Mac Harris

Pvt. Allen Holtzman, Planning Office, left Thursday for Pensacola with the Arsenal volleyball team to play in the Alabama YMCA Volleyball Championship Tournament.



After the games Holtzman took a plane from the Florida city to his home, St. Louis, where he is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, who is sick.

Volleyball is just one of the activities that make this 23-year-old Missourian's life at Redstone a busy one. He is also a member of the baseball team, and this past season he was high scorer on the arsenal's basketball team.

And if he isn't engaged in some sport, he might be found in the barracks listening to records, New Orleans jazz or a Bach symphony, he likes them all. He has a collection of over 1000 records.

But his main interest is his work. As an architect-engineer, his talents are fully utilized by the Planning Office. Before being drafted, he worked for Millstone Construction Co., Inc., one of the largest general contractors in the Mid West.

He seemed destined for his work here at the arsenal, and the irony of his last civilian job still makes him chuckle: he designed a 120 unit apartment for officers at the Finance Center, St. Louis.

After seven months with Tech Services, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan transferred to National Procurement, Bldg. 781.

Lt. John Dec, chief, Tech Services, and John Tyson, reproduction, last week TDY'ed to Raritan Arsenal, Pa. They visited this center of Army reproduction to work on a better system of co-ordination of reproduction photograph facilities.

Though she isn't in black, Mrs. Norma Blair feels that she is in mourning anyway. Her dog, which she had for over 14 years, had to be put to death by a veterinarian.

NFFE Members Hear Credit Union Talk

Members of the local chapter of the National Federation of Federal Employees heard a discussion of the newly formed Redstone Credit Union, and proposed legislation revising provisions of the Whitten Amendment, Frank Speer, Post Engineer, president of the group, reported.

The NFFE met March 6. Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, clerk to the RFCU Board of Directors, de-



OPEN HOUSE REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—Above are members of the Rohm and Haas, Redstone Division, refreshments committee, which acted as hosts during the recent open house of the company's facilities. The open house for members of the employees' families was the first to be held at Redstone. Left to right are: Doug Weath-

erly, Dot Couch, Chuck Nolan, Evelyn Hipp, Lila Garnett, Wilma Smith, Norma Skelton, Bill Shelton, Tina Cwierniewicz, Leona Lowery, Jean Stephens, Ellis Payne, Janet McWhorter, and Lavonne Matthews. (Photograph by Banks Warren, Rohm and Haas Photographer.)

livered the talk on the credit union. Speer said the group also outlined plans for obtaining additional members.

Phoenix, Ariz. (AFPS)—Police broke up a chase in a residential district just as the pursuer had overtaken a fleeing woman. "My wife won't cook breakfast for me and I am hungry," he explained.

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I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3
Chemistry 1—General Chemistry (Lab. 8:05-10:00)		4
Drawing 32—Engineering Drawing (6:00-10:00)	Drawing 31	2
English 2—English Composition	English 1	3
Marketing 1—Industries and Commerce		3
Mathematics 11—Algebra		3
Political Science 7—Political Institutions	Consent of Instructor	3
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-11:00)		
Accounting 2—Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3
English 1—English Composition		3
Mathematics 49b—Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49a	3
Political Science 16—American Diplomacy	Consent of Instructor	3
CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY		
I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Advanced Cost Accounting	Accounting 101 (Certificate Cr.)	
English 9—American Literature	English 2	3
History 49—Current World History	Consent of Instructor	3
Mathematics 15—Trigonometry	Mathematics 11	3
Music 46—Survey of Music Literature		
Physics 2—General Physics (Lab. 8:05-10:00)		3
Political Science 1—American Government		4
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-10:00)		
Accounting 53—Advanced Accounting	Accounting 3	3
Economics 1—American Economic History		3
Political Science 16—American Diplomacy	Consent of Instructor	3
Speech 1—Basic Speech		3
History 22—The U. S. Since 1865	Consent of Instructor	3

Official registration dates are March 20 and March 21. To avoid the late rush, pre-registration will be held during the period from March 10 to March 19. Students are urged to complete their registration during the pre-registration period.

Manufacturing Division

BY HOKE WALLACE

The employees of the Manufacturing Division, along with some of the inspectors on the lines, did a magnificent job of raising more than \$400 for Jesse Williamson, who when his two children and home were burned at New Market, Ala.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jesse and his wife.

O. E. Cribbs, superintendent of Line 8, deserves credit for the fine work he did in raising the funds.

J. H. Hyer, chief of operations, and I. D. Lewis, chief production control, have just returned from Kansas Ordnance Plant, Parsons, Kan.

Capt P. M. Linton has just returned from a visit to White Sands, N. Y. Capt Linton hails from Boston and is a big supporter of the Boston Red Sox.

If you see a small, neat package walking around in Bldg. 819, it is Joanne Barrett. Joanne is proud to let you know she hails from Hartselle.

Joe Cantrell has been a busy chap lately running down the property in the Manufacturing division.

If you have a hammer or screwdriver be sure to report that to Joe.

Tom Shrout has been talking about moving to Arab, Ala.

Mrs. Betty Jones is the young lady we all look for on pay day. Betty handles the checks for the Manufacturing Division, channeling them to the proper places.

The real live wire around Bldg. 819 is Mrs. Louise Steakley. She does her chores well, besides keeping the morale built up with her good-natured chatter. Thanks to Louise's influence, Bldg. 819 now has a new candy vending machine.

The New Hope basketball fans (and there are many) in our division are proud of their team this year. New Hope won the district tournament and will play in the State tournament at Tuscaloosa.

Plans are already being made for the softball season. James Talley will manage our team this year. He did a swell job last season (won the championship).

The Red Cross drive is coming up soon. The division did a fine job during the March of Dimes campaign. It is well to take note that the Red Cross has been active during the last few days in the tornado area so near to us.

J. M. Julich, assistant to I. D. Lewis, has been a busy man for the past few days, even if his boss is out of town. Julich lives in Decatur, but expects to move to Huntsville soon.

Mrs. Mary Kate DeYoung is a lucky girl. If her maid fails to show up, her husband, Bob, will stay home with their young son "Bubber."

BY MARY ALLEN

Ores Preston was in Nashville, Feb. 20 to see the doctor.

Our sympathy is extended to Walter Landess in the death of his mother, and to Frank Johnson in the death of his father.



Melvin Parker and family have been visiting in Baitsville, Ark.

Eugene Cochran has returned to work. Eugene has been away for weeks, recovering from a broken back sustained in a motorcycle wreck last October.

Robert Yarbrough has finally come down out of the clouds. The first grandbaby will put you there every time.

We are sorry to hear Tomey Putman's wife is ill. We hope for her an early recovery.

There are lots of new faces at Line 2. We want to welcome the employees from Line 6.

Joe McCowan has been transferred to Post Ordnance.

Mrs. Vera Bowling's little girl is very ill. We hope she is better soon and Vera can return to work.

By EDITH CRIBBS

Earnest Baucom is having a wonderful time away from the line this week. He and his wife, Edna, and son Larkin, are taking a sun bath in Florida.

Line 6 welcomes Leonora Odom from Line 2. Everyone is glad to see Lenora in the mornings. She is taking over the coffee and doughnut sale for the PX Mobile Food Unit.

It seems that everyone is trying to get out of this Alabama rain and into the Florida sunshine. Gordon shorty Bowen needs a rest and he thinks Florida is just the place. He is taking a few days off from work to go to Florida.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Walter Landess' mother.

Ernest Gurley is taking a few weeks off from work. Wonder if he went to Iuka?

Line 6 employees have been wearing a long face this week. Is it because they miss their fellow workers that have been transferred to Line 2, or is it because there is no one to play checkers with them??

By OLLIE RANSOM

We are all wondering why Ear-

Workers' Families See Laboratories At Open House

The old question of "what do you do all day" of the stay-at-homes was largely answered for members of the families of Rohm and Haas employees when the employees and their guests toured Rohm and Haas' Redstone facilities at an open house.

About 300 employees and members of their families saw much of the research and development facilities during the open house March 1.

In addition to a tour of the new million-dollar Gorgas Laboratory, they saw work areas in Lines 3 and 4, and witnessed a static test-stand demonstration and the firing of the M-28 bazooka rocket, the rocket now being used in Korea.

The open house is the first of its kind to be held at the Redstone Division of Rohm and Haas. The guests saw the chemistry labs, instrument-making and repair shops, propellant preparation laboratory facilities, the test ranges, and the administrative offices.

During the open house refreshments were served.

Before beginning the conducted tours of the labs and work areas, the guests viewed a model table display which visually outlined the channel of operations in the birth of a rocket and rocket propellant.

Audience Approves Oakwood Chorale

A concert lasting one hour and 15 minutes and featuring the combined Oakwood College Choral groups was presented to an enthusiastic audience of about 200 Redstone Arsenal soldiers and guests March 5 at the post theater.

The men's and women's choruses, under the direction of Prof. Samuel C. Jackson, received ovations which did not slacken throughout the recital.

The audience refused to let the group leave the stage after hearing the male chorus give renditions of: "Let There Be Music," "The Lord's Prayer" featuring Harcord Bahming, tenor soloist, "The Creation," Ringwald's "All Through the Night," and "Jacob's Ladder" arranged by Prof. Jackson.

The women's chorus sang Mamselle Marie," a Creole plantation song, and the combined groups did Wolfe - Reiger's "Iris" featuring Joseph Follette, baritone.

Thanks was expressed by Special Service Office personnel who arranged the program to Frank L. Peterson, college president, for the cooperation which made it possible. Best wishes were also extended for a successful West Coast tour which the Oakwood College chorus will undertake in the near future.

M-Sgt. Fred E. Hamlin 3523 ASC has gone to Corbin, Ky. due to illness in his family there.

vin Parcus doesn't smile these days. Could it be he has lost a friend?

The employees of Line 7 wish to extend to Jesse Williamson and his wife their sympathy in the loss of their children and home.

Our line superintendent, W. H. Key, has a new secretary. She is Marie Decker of Lacey Springs. Marie takes the place of Mrs. Vera Williams, who resigned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hilda Sanders and Mrs. Ruth Adams have both recently moved into new homes.

Mrs. Mamie Craig, along with all the other basketball fans from New Hope, is all smiles. You would smile too if your off-spring has been awarded a trophy for being the County's most valuable player.

Line 7's Rocket correspondent, Mrs. Ollie Ransom, says working and looking after her two daughters are her major occupations. Ollie also looks forward to her visits with her husband, Sgt. Ransom, who is now stationed at Ft. Benning.

When she has time, Ollie says she likes to read. She lives at Valhermosa Springs.

Starlets Wearing Paint-on Dresses

BY AFPS

Starlets in Hollywood are now being literally poured into their gowns. Give a Hollywood dress designer a set of curves such as U-I's Noreen Michaels possesses and they'll glue the creation right to her. The evolution of glued-on raiment began with the zipper which eliminated bulky buttons, seams, and other distractions from the long-sweeping curve.

Marlene Dietrich wasn't content with zippers. She was actually sewed into her dresses. But every time she undressed it required four seamstresses to sew her back in again.

Once more the glamour creators racked their brains. This time they discovered liquid plastic skin adhesive.

The substance is poured over the starlet and the design is painted over the substance. Dress designers believe this is the pinnacle of skin-tight perfection.

HOBBS RECEIVES PICTURES

John O. Hobbs, Sr., Post Engineer employe, kept hearing from his son John, Jr., 21, that it was cold in Korea. Recently Hobbs has been showing his friends and fellow employes pictures his son sent him from Korea that adequately indicate the winter weather, and also the extremes of living conditions.

In the snapshots, the ground is covered with several inches of snow, and marks shows it was snowing when the snapshots were made.

One of the pictures shows John, Jr.'s houseboy, a South Korean youth dressed for the weather. In the background is the "house," a squad tent complete with an outdoor washstand.

Hobbs' son has been in service a little over a year. He went to Korea in December, 1951.

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May 17 Will Be Armed Forces Day

WASHINGTON, (AFPS) — Unity Strength, Freedom, will be the official slogan of the third annual Armed Forces Day, May 17, Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, announces.

The celebration, in addition to giving the nation its annual review of military strength, will be based on community level participations, stressing the military-civilian and relationships.

The Third Army Area, Sixth Naval District, and 14th Air Force, have been designated to co-ordinate Armed Forces Day in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Melton Is

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cribed as serious. He sustained severe lacerations of the head and left ear, in addition to the skull fracture.

A second minor accident involving Redstone personnel was also recorded last week. It involved a government bus and truck. Damage is reported as light, and no one injured.

MAJ. SMITH AT CROWDER

Maj. Willard B. Smith, first chaplain at Redstone Arsenal, has returned to the States via San Francisco and has been assigned to the Station Complement at Camp Crowder, Mo., which is in the Fifth Army area.

He had originally requested an assignment within the Third Army area. In his letter to Col. Carroll D. Hudson, Chaplain Smith remarked that he was close enough to Houston, Tex., so that he could attend his own methodist conference meeting for the first time in ten years.

ilities, the local sheriff has asked for a new jail. Recently, two prisoners stepped from a cell block

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New Cyclamatic Frigidaire food freezer and refrigerator combination, just introduced, features shelves that glide out on nylon rollers for easy access, handy storage space on door, and a new kind of safe, constant cold called Levelcold. Upper compartment is zero-zone food freezer, completely insulated and sealed from rest of cabinet. Cyclamatic defrosting in refrigerator section automatically controls humidity and banishes frost before it collects.

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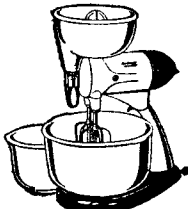
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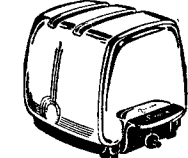
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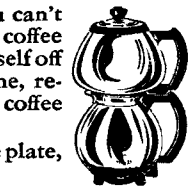
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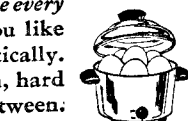
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Von Braun Writes Space Article

Collier's Prints Space Stories

Well Illustrated Articles Give Background To Potential Space Travel

A Redstone Arsenal scientist, Dr. Wernher von Braun, has joined with a group of other space scientists in describing the starting aspects of man's pushing into space frontiers in a symposium, "Man Will Conquer Space Soon," in the March 22 issue of Collier's Magazine.

Von Braun and six other space experts worked with Collier's on the eight articles since the First Annual Symposium on Space Travel, held at the Hayden Planetarium in October, 1951.

Included in the group are: Dr. Heinz Haber, U.S. Air Force, Department of Space Medicine; Willy Ley, magazine science writer; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, University of California at Los Angeles professor of physics; Dr. Fred L. Whipple, chairman of the Department of Astronomy at Harvard; and Oscar Schachter, deputy director of the United Nations Legal Department.

The vividly written articles not only detail the possible means of space travel but also describe, in length, the life on the proposed man-made moon 1,075 miles above the earth.

Accompanying the articles are breath-taking illustrations of the space-ring, the three-stage earth-to-satellite rocket, and a moon journey ship, done by Chesley Bonestell, famed astronomical painter, and two Collier's staff artists.

Dr. von Braun is technical director of the arsenal's Guided Missile Development Group. He has been associated with military guided missile work in the U.S. since being brought here from Germany with a number of other rocket experts in 1945.

The von Braun story is the main article in the symposium which broaches the possibilities, the conditions, and the means of space conquest. Ley's article accompanies (Continued On Back Page)

L. A. Williams Is Appointed To Auxiliary Post Chaplain Job

Rev. Leonard A. Williams, budget examiner in Budget and Fiscal Section, has been named as Redstone's auxiliary chaplain to replace Capt. Wilbur H. Green, who has been ordered to duty in the Far East Command.

Williams was named to the post to conduct Protestant services at the Post Chapel until a military chaplain can be sent to Redstone. Rev. Williams, is an ordained Baptist minister. He obtained his

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BACK AT WORK!—Mrs. Lorraine Lowrey, above, pretty Post Engineer receptionist, smiles up from her work, glad to be back at Redstone again. Lorraine recently returned to work after successfully combatting an acute attack of dreaded poliomyelitis. (U. S. Army Photograph by Jake Gurley.)

Courage, And Expert Help Win This Paralysis Fight

as reported by
ELLA TYSON

Post Engineer's receptionist, Mrs. Lorraine Lowrey, has one of the pleasantest smiles on the arsenal. It is a friendly, attractive smile, freely used by a happy, young woman.

But it is more than a smile of friendliness. It is a smile of victory. It is a smile that says, "We've beaten infantile paralysis." For Lorraine has only recently

returned to work after suffering an acute attack of poliomyelitis.

Lorraine came to work at Redstone in July, 1951, when she, her husband Mack, and their three and one-half year old son Johnny moved to Huntsville from Athens, Ga. (Continued From Page 1)

New H. Q. Wings Are Occupied By T. E. Staff

The executive and administrative offices of the Technical and Engineering Division, and the Director of Projects, and the T. and E. Division project staff, are busy settling into their new offices in the recently completed wings of the Post Headquarters Bldg.

Occupation of the new wings included the movement of some T. and E. offices from former quarters in Bldg. 111. Other occupancies of the new offices were shifts from quarters in the Southeast wing of Post Headquarters.

Offices vacated in Headquarters are now being renovated. The renovations include painting, and repair of the floors, according to Louis Grabenstender, Post Engineer executive assistant.

The renovated offices will probably be available for use the latter part of this week. (Continued On Back Page)

Column Capsules

Maxine Zimmerman, 13, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, is undergoing treatment at the USA Infirmary in preparation for a dental operation. The Zimmermans live at quarters 174-A on the post. Sgt. Zimmerman is on emergency leave during his

First Red Cross Tally Is \$1,000

Drive Closed Monday, Horan Says Full Results To Be Known Today

Restone's annual Red Cross appeal received a second extension late last week, when Capt. John J. Horan, arsenal drive chairman, announced the appeal would last until March 17.

At the time, Capt. Horan, said incomplete tallies indicated the arsenal military and civilian units had contributed about \$1,000. Final results will not be known until March 18, when all sub-chairmen have submitted final collections.

The extension was granted, Horan said, to allow employees of both the arsenal, and the contract companies, being paid March 14, to make their contributions March 17.

Restone's contribution to the Red Cross opened the first of the month when Col. Carrol D. Hudson, arsenal commander, appointed Capt. Horan, drive chairman.

Capt. Horan named four co-chairmen to assist in the campaign. The co-chairmen, in turn, named about 50 sub-chairmen throughout the arsenal to assist.

Persons who donated amounts of \$1 or more, were enrolled as 1952 members of the Red Cross. Contributions of less than a dollar were recognized by the traditional Red Cross lapel pins.

The Redstone drive is a part of the overall Madison County Red Cross drive.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — A bill to authorize the appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, has been introduced in Congress.

Efficiency Awards Is New Name Of An Old Program

The name is changed, but the idea remains the same!

The Efficiency Awards program is the new name for an old idea, the Suggestions Awards program, according to Thurman Smith, Employees' Services officer, and executive secretary of the awards program — by any name.

The name change was recently brought about by new regulations from Washington. Although the program changes its monicker, the

Officer Classes Now In Session

Student & Staff Influx May Add To Local Housing Problem

Two guided missile courses for officers and enlisted men have been established at Redstone Arsenal, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports.

The initial course for officers, known as the Ordnance Guided Missile Officers' Course, began full-scale operations in renovated buildings in Plants Area No. 3 on March 10. An enlisted men's class, known as Guided Missile Component Repair, will begin about April 7.

The classroom and laboratory instruction is designed to train officers and enlisted men in field storage, maintenance, and supply of guided missiles.

Initiation of the courses here was logical choice because of the development program being carried out in rockets and guided missiles at Redstone, Col. Hudson said.

Instruction for enlisted men will be taught in two phases. The first phase in basic electronics will be given at the Signal Corps School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. A second phase in Guided Missile Component Study will be at Redstone.

Classes for officers will be at a higher level and will include mathematics, knowledge of all Army guided missiles now in existence, and guided missile logistics.

With the arrival of class instructors in Huntsville, it further increases the need for critically-short rental housing. Included in the operating staff will be Civil Service employees, civilian employees on contract from industrial concerns, officers, and enlisted men.

In addition to rental housing needed for course instructors, many officer and enlisted students will also require temporary rental housing. Students who are married will not be encouraged to bring their families here because of the critical housing shortage.

Arsenal authorities pointed out that the courses will be under Lt.-Col. Daniel R. Thoma, director of the arsenal plans and training section. Technical and educational direction will stem from the Ordnance Training Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Continued On Back Page)

Two Tots Burned To Death When Flames Sweep Home

The fire deaths of two more children brings to four the number of tots with Redstone Arsenal connections who have died as their homes were engulfed by flames.

The two children of a negro laborer employed by a sub-contractor on the Rocket Laboratory additions died March 13 when their home was swept by flames.

Less than three weeks earlier two children of an ammunition operator died when their home was similarly destroyed.

Madison County Coroner Bob Rigsby said this brings to six the deaths of children who have perished in home fires. Two other children also died in a home fire on March 13.

The latest deaths are Thomas Irvin Drake, 4, and Oliver W. Drake, 2, the sons of John Amos Drake, 32, a laborer for the James B. Donaghey concern. The Donaghey firm is a plumbing sub-contractor working on the T. H. Pearce and Co. construction of Rocket Laboratory facilities.

Members of all crafts of the contracting companies at Redstone are now making up a donation to aid the bereft Drake family.

The children were buried March 15 at Palm Grove Cemetery, Harvest.

Eula Johnson, grandmother of the dead children, was burned as she futilely attempted to rescue (Continued On Back Page)

Fail Takes Charge As P. M. Parsek Leaves For Europe

Capt. James F. Fail, will assume duties as Provost Marshal, on March 21. He will replace Capt. Clarence R. Parsek, who will leave



Capt. Fail was assigned to the arsenal early in February he came to Redstone from three years' tour of duty in Germany.

after completing courses in the Officers Candidate School at Ft. Custer, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The captain is married to the former Miss Katherine E. Griffin, North Walpole, N. H. The Fails have two children Mary, 9, and Patricia, 8.

Capt. Parsek came to Restone in July, 1950. During his administration as Provost Marshal, he built the military and civilian police forces to their pre- (Continued On Back Page)



RECEIVES PROMOTION—The silver bars of a first lieutenant are pinned on Lt. Francis M. Nevils, (right), originally of Blackville, S. C., by Maj. Paul McCune during a ceremony held recently at Redstone Arsenal.

Lt. Nevils is the assistant director of logistics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Nevils, 309 Reynold St., Blackville, S. C., and is married to the former Miss Anne E. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Denmark, S. C. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Transportation

By EVELYN COFFMAN

The Organizational Maintenance Shop welcomes Bobby McAnally as a new employe. Bobby transferred from the Vehicle Project, Depot Division, to Post Transportation.

Motor Vehicle Operations were seriously hampered last week because of the illness of Richard Russell, Horace Chandler, William Knowles, and Clarence Hill. Flu still seems to be keeping quite a few of Post Transportation employ-



ees from their duties. Post Transportation regrets the loss of Sgt. Harry D. Moore from Motor Vehicle Operations. He is leaving April 2 for parts unknown. Good luck, Sgt. Moore!

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Odom celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with open house at their home in Decatur March 7 from 7 until 9 p. m. Approximately 125 friends called during the evening.

Billy R. Poe, Organizational Maintenance Shop, reports to the hospital Thursday morning for a minor operation.

Post Transportation regrets the resignation of our favorite morale booster, Annie Ruth Goosby. Her husband T-Sgt. James A. Goosby, recently home from Korea and was reassigned to Maxwell Field. She and her little daughter, June, plan to accompany Sgt. Goosby to his new assignment.

Annie Ruth, whose infectious good nature and ready wit always brightened the day for her co-workers, will be greatly missed by all of Post Transportation. Our

Civilian Personnel

By ROY W. MUMMERT

Stuart Jones, Civilian Personnel Officer and John Shank, Management Improvement Section were in Baltimore and Philadelphia recently interviewing Engineer applicants.



James Goodwin reported for duty recently as a new training officer in the training unit.

We hope that Mary Sanders will recover rapidly from the illness that has confined her to the hospital and that she is

able to return to duty soon. Wanda Stephens is back with us after a week's vacation.

Harry Smith lives in Fayetteville, and picked the day the tornado struck that city to be home on sick leave.

Harold Carpenter and Leon Reynolds attended the monthly meeting of the Birmingham Personnel Managers Association in that city.

Due to a change in offices and telephone numbers the following Placement Officers may be contacted at these new extensions: Harry Smith - 3-4241; Rufus Porter - 3-2137; Luther Adams - 3-2136; Christine Richards - 3-2142; Clara Duggan and Roy Mummert - 3-1236.

best wishes and a genuine concern for success in the future go along with her.

Some of the employes of the Materials Handling Equipment Maintenance Shop seem to be very interested in operating a matrimonial agency in addition to their other duties. The following item, author anonymous, was handed in:

"The Materials Handling Equipment Shop lays claim to the largest number of eligible men for marital purposes, per capita, than any single organization at Redstone Arsenal. We have two handsome men 25 years of age. They are strong limbed, draft exempt, and earning a good salary. Each of these men would make some young girl a fine husband.

We have one bachelor of 44 in good health who is waiting for a lady with a good home and financial position.

We have one widower in good health with a good home, bank account and a very sweet disposition—in spite of his red hair and blue eyes.

So all you ladies, both young and old, if you are interested in finding your "mate", maybe we have just what you are looking for. If there are any members of the fairer sex that lacks the accessibility to the eligible male personnel, just contact the M.H.E. Shop employees for assistance in your "man-hunt."



SPRING AGAIN!—The calendar says it is, so it must be—Spring again! And with the return of pleasant weather arsenalites will

be heading for the open country, fishing, swimming, picnicking, and generally enjoying themselves again; like these folks are doing.

Just in case the idea is ahead of the weather, let the picture be a reminder of what will be not too far away.

July Is Date NSLI Checks Are Due Out

Washington (AFPS)—Reasons why the second special 1951 NSLI dividend to servicemen is lagging were dented to servicemen is lagging were VA Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr.

In a letter to Rep. Porter Hardy Jr., (D.) of Virginia, chairman of a congressional subcommittee investigating government operations, Mr. Gray said that 1,186,900 dividend checks have been sent out or are currently on their way to servicemen. That leaves 1,313,000 yet to be processed.

The average rate of processing, according to Mr. Gray, is 13,000 a day or 65,000 weekly. If all the personnel in the NSLI Premium Accounts Section could be utilized, the weekly total could be raised to 75,000, but other work relating to Public Law 23 (Servicemen's Free Insurance) must be taken care of as well.

At this rate the dividends could all be sent out by the end of July. The target date for completion formerly was April.

Bradley Pleads For Blood Drive

Washington (AFPS) — Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently made the following statement in connection with the Armed Forces Blood Donor Campaign:

"Americans are rather proud and, as you know, they hate to plead for help. This is especially true of the soldiers, sailors, and the airmen—the men who defend this nation.

"But today we are so short of the blood that is needed to proper-



WRITES ARTICLE—Dr. Werner von Braun, above, is the writer of one of a series of articles appearing in the March 22 issue of Collier's Magazine, on man's chances of conquering space. Dr. von Braun is technical director of the Guided Missile Development Group, and Engineering Division. (U.S. Army photograph.)

ly take care of the wounded in Korea, and our blood plasma reserve stocks are so low, that I am casting any soldierly pride aside—speaking on behalf of these men—for your contribution of blood.

"If you have given blood, you have undoubtedly saved an American life. It is one item that all the taxes, all the industry and science and technology of this country cannot produce for our soldiers. This lifesaving blood can only be given by you."

Denver, Colo. (AFPS: — Rodeo rider Joe Bonner broke his right leg twice in one week; the first time during a stock show—the second time when in an argument with his wife, he kicked the wall with the wrong leg.

New York (AFPS)—"Too Young" was rated the top song of '51, after a tabulation of popularity measured by sheet music and record sales most-played songs in juke boxes, and records most spun by disc jockeys. The balance of the first ten, in the order named, follows: "Because of You," "Mockin' Bird Hill," "Tennessee Waltz," "If," "How High the Moon," "On Top of Old Smokey," "My Heart Cries For You," "Be My Love," and "Loveliest Night of the Year."

Everett, Wash. — T-Sgt. F. C. Dunow, stationed in Korea, paid off his parking violations to the local police department. The only problem is what to do with the 48,000 Korean won Sgt. Dunow sent

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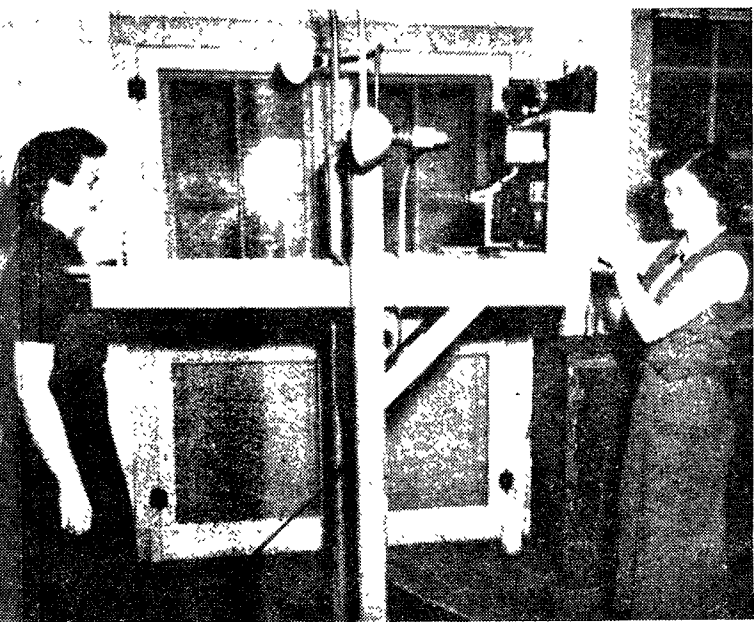
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I. D. SECTION MUGGER—Miss Geneva Jones, clerk-typist in the Identification Unit of the Provost Marshal Section, operates the Photo-record camera generally used to get the "mug" shots placed on arsenal passes and badges. Mrs. Georgia B. Sullivan, file clerk in the Administrative Branch of National Procurement Division is the "victim." Mounted above the regular camera is a Polaroid Land camera, capable of turning out a finished picture within minutes after exposure. Miss Jones says the Land camera is used, "only when a very urgent rush case occurs." U. S. Army Photograph by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Provost Marshal Section Has Around-The-Clock Job

Redstone Arsenal has one of the most unique security organizations in the U. S. for the protection of its guided missile and rocket missions in the joint military-civilian guard force, Capt. Clarence R. Parsek, Provost Marshal, said.

The 300-man force, which is primarily responsible for the around-the-clock job of seeing that only the right people get to the proper places on the arsenal, is unique in the size of the civilian and military security forces coordinated here, and it is unusual that both are directed by the Provost Marshal's office.

Generally speaking, Redstone's military police are responsible for the "perimeter" guard of the arsenal; that is, they handle the gates to Redstone.

The civilian guards take care of interior guard posts, traffic and the identification section. However, as Capt. Parsek says, "That is the rule, but there are always exceptions. They frequently interchange jobs."

The Provost Marshal's Section, in addition to the routine traffic and guard duties, also has other functions such as the Criminal Investigation Division (CID,) school bus operation, range guards, and security checks of safes and offices.

To carry out the many phases of its duty, the Provost Marshal Section utilizes an around-the-year training program for both civilian and military police, a modern radio system, motor pool, and a young arsenal.

The little publicized activities of the CID are an exceptionally important phase of Provost Marshal operations. As the name implies, this joint military-civilian force, deals with any criminal investigations involving military and civilian personnel of the arsenal. These investigations run from the minor offenses such as public drunkenness, to more serious cases such as robbery and murder.

In these investigations, and in other phases of its work CID cooperates closely with city, county, state, and federal law enforcement groups.

Besides the criminal work, CID keeps check on potential vice operations that might affect Redstone, and do background checking often necessary in handling Provost Marshal work.

Civilian guards operate the two Redstone school buses. They pick up the school-age children of military personnel living on the post at four central locations and take them to the city schools.

The range guards put the teeth into the daily bulletin notices that certain Redstone roads will be closed due to experimental firing. They stand by these blocks and prevent traffic from going through the restricted areas.

Also, the range guards, through use of two radio-equipped cars, provide radio communication be-

tween the firing point and the impact, or observation point, on the ranges.

Among the military police details is the usual town patrol, familiar to soldiers and civilian alike, in communities near military installations.

The MPs also have an Apprehension Section, which picks up and escorts personnel within a 50-mile radius who are reported as AWOL.

And the MPs also provide ceremonial guards and provide the daily opening and closing military ceremonies of reveille and retreat.

An important function of the Provost Marshal Section is the issuance of permanent passes, badges, automobile tags, and other registration permits needed to keep tabs on who and what is at Redstone.

All Identification Unit activities are presently located in Bldg. W-442.

Maintaining the maximum efficiency of the guard forces requires constant training for both civilians and military guards. Once each three months they must go on the range to fire for qualification the .38 caliber service revolvers, and the .45 caliber automatic pistol.

To qualify they must score 215 out of a possible 350 with the revolver, and 210 out of a possible 350 with the automatic. Both scores are the qualifications for a marksman.

Besides these weapons the guards also are required to fire for familiarization such weapons as the shotgun, grease gun, carbine, and others.

Classroom work is also a part of the regular training. Subjects such as leadership, courtesy, and discipline; traffic control, signal communications, first, and accident investigations are included.

Part of the Provost Marshal Section's equipment includes a \$38,800 radio system, which has been called one of the best police communications systems in the Third Army.

Also included is a young arsenal for mass emergencies. This arsenal includes carbines, "grease guns," Thompson sub-machine guns, gas guns, and .45 caliber pistols. There are also some M-1 rifles and Model 1903 rifles used principally for ceremonial purposes.

A part of the emergency equipment includes a number of powerful floodlights which may be easily carried in hand. The lights throw a flood beam about 2,500 feet. Also used is a mobile P.A. system for reaching large groups.

The Provost Marshal motor pool, of course, does upkeep and maintenance of the cars used by the guards.

Marblehead, Mass. (AFPS) — Apparently the men who stole Elmer Davis' car don't smoke. All that was found of the car was the body and two ashtrays.



PROVOST MARSHAL SCENES—Pictured here are only a few fragments of the many activities of Redstone's Provost Marshal Section. At top left is the familiar scene greeting arsenal employees every morning and each evening, the guard at the gate. Pfc. Phillip Cortell, Niles, O., waves U. G. Roberts, Huntsville, through the gate after checking his badge. Roberts is an employee of G. W. Jones and Sons, agricultural lessee; These snappily dressed gate guards are the first official contacts of visitors to Redstone with the arsenal. At top right, Civilian Policeman Jefferson L. Herring, Cullman, watches at one of the many interior

guard posts in restricted areas, as Miss Evelyn V. Berryhill, Lawrenceburg and Huntsville, signs in. Herring's post is at the Rocket Group office, Bldg. W-442. Miss Berryhill handles classified mail for the Rocket Group. At the bottom, Co. B of the Civilian Police line up for guard mount. Capt. Keller, checks the unit. Guard mounts are held by the military police's three platoons and the civilian police's three companies for each change of shift. Here they are checked for proper uniform, and given instructions for the day. (U. S. Army Photographs by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Canada Is Helping In NATO Defense

The Honorable Brooke Claxton, Canada's minister of national defense, said recently that Canada's "first objective has been what is referred to in the North Atlantic Treaty as "self help"—the territorial defense of Canada, and in co-operation with the United States, the defense of the North American region."

One important project at present is the standardization of weapons and armaments both nations have undertaken. Each country makes items for which it has better facilities and supplies both countries. This plan enabled Canada to dispatch her British-type munitions to NATO troops, who needed the supplies badly in Europe.

Other projects include: exchange of officers for training, agreement that each country shall have equal call on strategic materials of both, and co-ordination of scientific research.

The USAF has announced that a defense radar screen around the U. S. is nearly complete. It is no secret that the radar "fence" of Canada is co-ordinated with ours to give maximum protection to both countries.

In August, 1950, Canada recruited a special force of 10,000 men. Trained in Canada and at Ft. Lewis, Wash., these men recently were cited for their heroic action

with CN forces in Korea.

Canada's strategic position in the defense of North America is further emphasized by the abundant mineral and natural resources found in her vast expanses. Canada ranks second in world production of uranium. Her atomic energy experimental work is closely related to U. S. development.

Besides giving Canada an adequate defense, new growth in production has developed for its people one of the highest standards of living in the world.

Committee Approves Military Pay Bill

Washington (AFPS)—A 3 percent across-the-board base pay increase has been approved for Armed Forces personnel by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The Senate is expected to vote on the measure with a few days.

In addition to the base pay boost the Senate group also made provisions for cost-of-living increases in quarters and allowances for officers and enlisted men.

Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) chairman of the committee explained that the senate group felt it should increase the items directly related to the cost of living rather than give a large across-the-board pay increase.

It was also pointed out that some enlisted men with families would fare better under the Senate ver-

sion of the bill than under the House passed bill which provided a flat 10 per cent across-the-board increase.

Pertinent changes the Senate committee approved:

1. Subsistence allowance for officers—now \$42, Senate bill, \$54.
2. Subsistence for enlisted personnel authorized to mess off the post—now \$2.25 a day, Senate bill, \$2.75 a day.
3. Rental allowances for officers not furnished housing—no increase; with one or two dependents, \$10 a month increase, with three or more dependents, \$20 a month increase.
4. Quarters allowances for enlisted men not furnished housing—now \$45 a month for all grades for men without dependents, Senate bill \$51. This also applies to men in pay grades 1, 2, and 3 with one dependent.

For enlisted personnel with two dependents in the lowest grades or one or two dependents in the top enlisted grades—now \$67 per month, \$80 in the Senate bill. Enlisted personnel with more than two dependents - in all grades - now \$85 a month, and \$100 in Senate bill.

Boston, Mass. (AFPS) — Two Navy ice breakers, for eight years in Russian hands under Lend-Lease recently returned here to Navy berths. The ships, the Northwind and the Westwind, were turned over to American crews at Bremerhaven, Germany, two months ago. Russian recruiting posters found in the ships urged women to enlist in the ice-breaker service.

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Post Surgeon --

Chemicals Can Be An Anemia Cause

BY CAPT. T. C. MCSKER

As a guide for more columns I would appreciate more questions sent to my office.

Three weeks ago we discussed two basic types of anemia. One was pernicious anemia and the other was iron deficiency anemia. At that time I stated that there were other less common types.

The cause important to us here at the arsenal is the one which is due to a reaction to various chemicals. The blood cells are formed chiefly in the bone marrow. Exposure to some chemicals will cause this blood manufacturing plant to become lazy. This occurs only in certain individuals as most people are not bothered by ordinary concentrations of the chemicals. Usually it occurs within a few days after person is first exposed.



Many different types of chemicals can cause this reaction. Some of the medicines used commonly by physicians may cause anemia, and this is one reason why it is never wise to use a medicine which is prescribed for someone else.

Headache medicines advertised in the daily papers and sold freely in drug stores have been known to have this effect on susceptible individuals.

The explosive chemicals used here on the arsenal are occasionally guilty and that is one reason why we have such a large and complicated safety and medical section. We are proud that no real reaction has occurred here and our tests are geared so that it would be virtually impossible to have one.

Other anemias can occur from various growths which either start in the blood elements, as in leukemia, or which grow into the bone marrow. Children may develop an anemia due to inheritance or poor formation of the body. Even this list does not exhaust the causes of anemia. Thus, it is easily seen that anemia is not just a single disease but usually a result of other disorders.

Plans Are Announced For Formation Of An Auburn Alumni Group

With the influx of technically-trained personnel into Redstone, plans are being formed now to organize an Auburn Alumni Club for arsenal employees and residents of nearby towns. Frank Broyles, Technical Services, reported yesterday.

It was explained that a strong alumni organization formed by the many "War Eagles" employed here could result in the appearance of good guest speakers here, luncheons, films of past Auburn grid games, and other features of interest to alumni.

All those interested in forming an Auburn Alumni Club are urged to call Broyles at Exten. 5481. His home phone is Huntsville 560-R and address is 1422 High School St. Plans are being set up now for the first organizational meeting and future activities.

Military Personnel

By SGT. R. E. DAWSON

This being the first week that the Redstone Rocket has gone to press with an article from Military Personnel Section we feel it only fitting to formally introduce ourselves.

Military Personnel Section is the place where the service man takes his problems after consulting the guard house lawyers. Well informed loose leaf advisors, and the Chaplain.

He is greeted with a smile, a hearty welcome, and asked if he has permission from his First Sergeant to visit Military Personnel. If he has neglected this important phase of going through channels, he is returned to his Company to comply with the existing Standard of Procedures.

Seriously however, the personnel of this section are only too glad to be of service to each individual.

In the past two weeks it has been our pleasure to meet many new faces due to the establishment of the Provisional Ordnance School. Welcome to Redstone Arsenal.

As we go may we leave this thought with you:

"Life is like a journey taken on a train,

With two fellow travelers at each window pane:

I may sit beside you all the journey through,

Or I may sit elsewhere never knowing you.

But should fate mark me to sit by your side,

Let's be pleasant travelers, 'tis so short a ride."

The latest addition to the Rocket correspondents' ranks is Sgt. R. E. Dawson, Military Personnel, who has writing ambitions of his own. Dawson says he has been writing fiction as a hobby for the past 15 years.

In addition to his writing, the sergeant is adept as a motion picture projectionist — Post Theater and as a watchmaker and engraver.

He calls El Monte, Calif. home. He's married and has a daughter Alice, 3½ years old.

Photograph Contest Is Now In Progress For Redstone Troops

Redstone's military shutterbugs will have a chance to show their mettle in a Special Services sponsored photography contest to run until May 16, Capt. John J. Horan, announces.

The contest will be open to all military personnel at Redstone. Photos may be entered in one of four categories: Sports, Scenery, Human Interest, and Military.

A first and second prize will be awarded in each of the categories.

The photographs, due to the limited facilities of the military personnel, can be commercially processed, and can be of any size, Horan said. There will be no limit to the number of entries by an individual. In addition, a single contestant can win prizes in more than one category.

The pictures will be judged by a board composed of representatives from the Public Information Sec-

Civilian Personnel --

How Sick Leave Is Used Is Told --

BY H. B. CARPENTER

Full time employees, who are permanent for leave purposes, accrue sick leave as a matter of right. The accrual is now on a basis of 13 days per year with no limit on the accumulation.



It is the policy of the Department of the Army to authorize the use of sick leave in all bona fide cases. It is, however, the responsibility of local management to ascertain whether absences are properly charge-

able to sick leave.

Where there is reason to believe that sick leave is being abused, a medical certificate may be required to support any absences of less than three days. However, employees must be notified in advance that they must have medical certificates for future absences because of illness regardless of duration.

The following are the basis on which sick leave is available for use:

When it is established that an employee is incapacitated for the performance of his duties;

When he makes prior arrangements for medical, dental, or optical examinations or treatments;

When a member of his immediate family is afflicted with contagious disease which is subject to quarantine by health authorities, or when, through exposure to a contagious disease, he would jeopardize the health of fellow employees;

And when the employee requires the treatment of a specialist whose services are not available in the local area, a reasonable amount of time spent in traveling to the specialist may be charged to sick leave.

The use of sick leave is subject to the approval of the appropriate official. An employee may certify for absence on sick leave of three or less working days.

Absences of more than three days require a medical certificate in all cases. He must notify his supervisor during the first half of the shift on the first day given absence for illness.

When an employee is injured in performance of duty, he will not be carried on sick leave for the time he remains at the installation for emergency treatment, and he may elect to use sick leave accumulation prior to receiving the benefits of the Employee's Compensation Act. He may also use all accumulated sick leave prior to separation for disability provided there is evidence and certification that he is actually incapacitated for work.

Executive Order 5396, July 17, 1930, provides that supervisors must grant disabled veterans such sick or annual leave as may be permitted by law, and such leave without pay as may be necessary, in order that the veteran may receive medical treatment. Such grant is obligatory when all the following conditions are met:

The veteran must present an official statement from properly licensed medical officer of a government hospital that the treatment is necessary;

He must notify his supervisor far enough in advance to make arrangements to carry on his work;

The notice to his supervisor must specify the period for which he expects to be absent.

tion, Post Signal, the Reproduction Branch, and one other officer, Horan added.

Winning photographs in the contest will be featured in The Rocket.

Springfield, Mass. (AFPS) —

Harry Peterson had to call firemen when a blaze broke out in his vehicle, a city sprinkler loaded with hundreds of gallons of water.

Milwaukee, Wis. (AFPS) —

Frank Pies was excused from federal jury service because he falls asleep whenever he sits down.

One To Me, Two To Uncle



BY BILL CHANDLER

Budget & Fiscal

By ELSIE HUGEL

Three cheers for Post Engineer!

Budget and Fiscal has a new coat of paint on their offices in Bldg. A-101.



We really appreciate it particularly after everyone located their chairs, desk lamps etc. It seems in the process of getting our face lifted the painters switched chairs from one desk to

another.

Conversation the morning after sounded something like the story of the Three Bears, "Somebody has been sitting in my chair," but that has been cleared up and we are all back in our familiar places.

As we look down through the Division, we still see vacant desks. Mrs. Mildred Styles, Leslie Fisk and Mrs. Billie Parvin are still on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Frances McCalmon has transferred to the Adjutant's Section and Mrs. Dorothy Vittone has transferred to Technical and Engineering Division.

Even our Chiefs have taken time about traveling on official business during the past two weeks.

C. E. Stockton, assistant Budget and Fiscal officer, spent a few days last week in Washington "Checking up on matters." Incidentally girls, he is quite eligible and drives a new Buick. Need I remind "you all" that this is Leap Year? For additional information contact Miss Fusch, she is the authority on this matter.

James P. Lutz, Budget and Fiscal Officer, known to most of us as "Big Chief," spent a couple of days in Montgomery this past week. We were sure he was visiting his mother-in-law, but he assured us it was official business.

We welcome the following newcomers to Budget and Fiscal: Mrs. Loretta Colburn, Miss Doris Garvin, Mrs. Laura Martin, and Miss Jennie Ellett.

Mrs. Mozelle Hunter has purchased a new home on Smith Street. Congratulations!

Miss Kathleen Johnson and Miss June Fitch of Payroll enjoyed skating at Hatfield Lake this past weekend.

Vernon Benson of Technical Accounting is sporting a new Ford. Miss Alice Smith spent a day shopping in Nashville recently.

Bill Woodis of Technical Accounting says he is missing one garbage can as the result of the high winds we had here last week.

We wonder if you know that certain Payroll girls are heard regularly on the radio Monday through Friday? (Smitherman's Shenanigans 9-10 p.m. WHBS)

We extend birthday greetings to Mrs. Pauline Taylor and Robert

Burns (and me.)

Have you noticed that a certain lady in Cost has her big toe all wrapped up? We tried to get the story back of her sore toe, but what we found out ain't printable.

Ordnance Inspection

By B. P. CARTWRIGHT

Raymond Hardman is attending an inspection school at Picatinny Arsenal.



Inspection well-employees; Miss Doris Swanner and Mrs. Dorothy Mann have been assigned as clerk-typists.

William Gravitt has transferred from Storage to Inspection Solid Fuel Section.

The welcome mat was down for Mrs. Mary Toney when she returned March 10 after an illness of almost a week. Mary states that the 1952 edition of flu is really a new type.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Addie Carter has been absent due to the illness of her mother.

Leaton Summers who is in Salvage Inspection Section is the proud owner of a 1952 Chevrolet.

A. A. Brackeen and Dr. Ralph Doner are visiting several Ordnance installations for the purpose of gathering information needed in setting up specialized training. They will visit Rock Island Arsenal, Picatinny, Aberdeen Proving Ground and Washington, D.C.

Father: "How is it, young man, that I find you hugging and kissing my daughter? How is it, I ask you?"

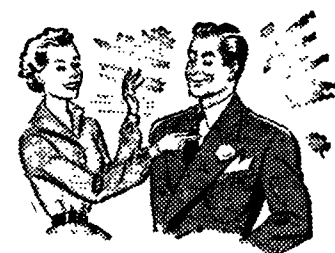
Sailor: "Oh, it's great—really great." (AFPS)

"How'd that fight you had with your wife turn out?"

"Aw, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees."

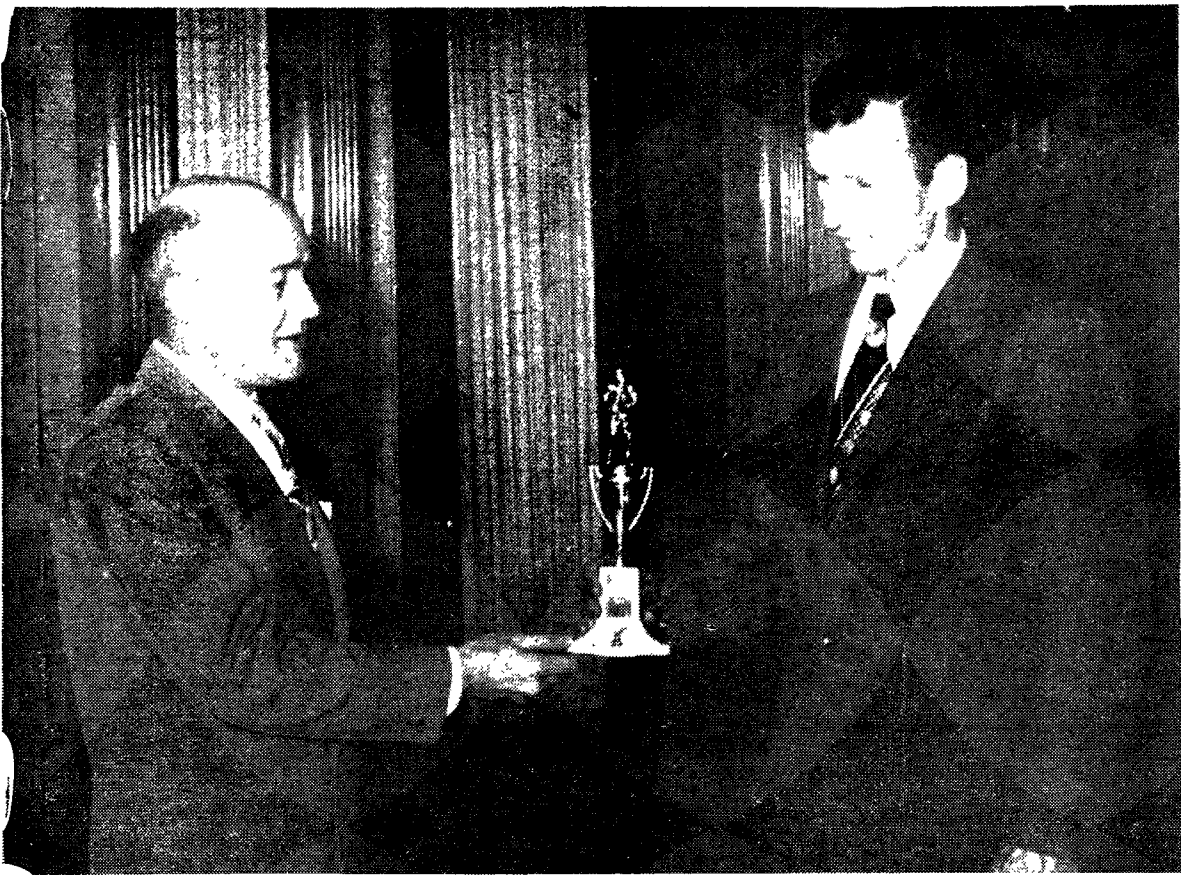
"Really? What did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed, you coward!" (AFPS)



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PRESENTS TROPHY TO COMPANY—Arlice League, right, team captain of the second-place Thiokol basketball team, presents the YMCA league tournament trophy to Dr. William M. Mebane, manager and technical director of Thiokol Corp., Redstone Division. League presented the

trophy on behalf of the team at a banquet honoring the team. Team members received warm-up jackets from the company for their participation in the sport. (Photograph by Thiokol Corp. photographer.)

Thiokol Team Gives Trophy To Company Lauded At Banquet, Players Received Jackets For "Y"

BY MONTE KORB

Thiokol's basketball team was entertained at a dinner given in their honor at the Russel Erskine Hotel, March 13. The featured event of the evening was the presentation of the YMCA City League tournament runner-up trophy, earned by the Thiokol cagemen to Dr. W. M. Mebane, Thiokol manager and technical director. Arlice League, captain of the Thiokol basketball team, made the presentation.

League expressed the team's appreciation of the support given the team during the past season, and also his hope that this would be the first of many such trophies.

In a short talk, Dr. Mebane accepted the trophy and told of his pride in the fine team spirit exhibited throughout the season and especially during the tournament when Thiokol came within three points of taking the championship.

Mebane said it was a direct reflection of the high morale which is characteristic of the Thiokol organization. Dr. Mebane then announced that the president of Thiokol Corp., Joe Crosby, had authorized the presentation of warm-up jackets to the team members.

A jacket was also presented to Lloyd McMurtrie, who was credited with organizing and devoting considerable time and effort to the team.

A musical program was present-

Summer League For Volleyball Is Announced By Y

With the winter play in the YMCA Volleyball league being concluded in a double elimination tournament, plans are already being made for a Summer league, Russell Barber, YMCA general secretary announces.

The summer league will play outdoors in a court adjoining the Y building. The court can be played on under the lights. Games will be played at 5:30 p.m.

Entries for teams are now being accepted, and will be accepted through March 30. They can be made by addressing them to Barber, or calling him at Huntsville 66.

Teams entering are limited to a maximum of ten players. Each team must pay a \$30 entry fee.

Referees, equipment and operation of the league will be furnished by the YMCA.

ed by a quartet of Thiokol employees: Larry Lacy, Curt Ramey, Bill Harrell and Alan Mendenhall.

Members of the basketball team are: Howard Wallace, James Rouseau, Paul Ransom, Arlice League, James Hamner Ray League, Marion Price, Eldridge Criscoe, Ray Shepard, Billy Ray Yell, Lee Jordan, William Michael and Simpson Smith.

In addition to the team members, guests attending were: Dr. Mebane, Lloyd McMurtrie, Bill Haight, team coach; Monte Korb, Manager, and Jesse Anderson, personnel manager.

Paraplegics' Team Takes Playing Trip

By AFPS

No quarter is asked and none is given to the most courageous athletes in sports—paraplegic veterans' wheelchair basketball teams. One such team, the Flying Wheels, from Birmingham Hospital, Long Branch, Calif., toured the country this winter by chartered plane. In 16 days they covered 6,000 miles and played eight other wheelchair quintets. . . . The 12-man squad, made up of two Korean and 10 WWII veterans, compiled a winning percentage of .727 playing under implemented college basketball rules. In 1948 and 1950 they won the national wheelchair championships. . . . Paraplegics are paralyzed from the waist down. When a wheelchair overturned in a game, the veteran righted it himself. He crawled back in and wheeled into the game with a shout. They crash into each other with an abandon rarely matched by able-bodied athletes. . . . Spinal wounds in WWII caused 13,500 such casualties. The Flying Wheels' tour has shown the nation that "ability, not disability, counts."

With the old-timers: Jim Thorpe upset a mighty Harvard team in 1911 by booting four field goals. He tried to repeat a 40-yarder at the Harvard Stadium recently on a snow-covered field. None of his attempts carried more than 30 yards. Still not bad for a youngster, however. . . . Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's Kansas Jayhawkers are among the season's top teams. Back in 1909 the colorful coach tutored three teams at once. They won 74 of 82 games. . . . Two veteran baseballers bowed out of the majors last month. "Old Man Mose," Wally Moses, quit the sport after 21 years of active participation. And Sam Chapman told Cleveland's general manager Hank Greenberg he was tired of moving his family around after 11 years. He may play in the Pacific Coast League in 1952.

News of the courts—basketball and tennis: LaSalle College's cage coach Ken Loeffler has a new twist for the game—a defensive quarterback. His team has five defensive formations. Players Tom Gola, Fred Lehle and Jack Moore, standouts for speed, accuracy and play-making, call signals for each formation when a situation arises.

. . . Australia's Ken McGregor and America's Dick Savitt had similar feuds with their Davis Cup captains. Both were left out of singles competition. Both felt it was unjust. Savitt could not prove to Frank Shields he was wrong in picking Ted Schoeder over him. But McGregor whipped teammate Frank Sedgman, the world's best, to prove his point.

Volleyball Loop Now Playing Two-Week Double Elimination



Manager Leo Durocher (left) seems mightily pleased as he feels the strong right arm of hurler Jim Hearn, after the star pitcher reported for pre-season training at the Giant's camp at Pheonix, Ariz. Leo's hoping for a repeat performance by the "wonder team" of '51.

Arsenal Bowlers Are Now Third

Officers No. 1, boosted themselves into third place in the Classic Bowling League at Virginia McCormick Hall, last week, when it downed Enlisted Men No. 1, in three straight games.

The Jewel Shop was edged a bit closer to the top of the pile with its wins over Madison Limestone, and with Merita's 2-1 loss to Dunnavent's.

Officers No. 2, defeated Enlisted Men No. 2 in the only other Keglers' alley action for the week.

Tallman and Monyak paced the Officers No. 1 with their respective totals of 574 and 519. Tallman was high in single score with 217. Cline and Cortell attempted to stem the tide for the enlisted men with their 447, and 446 games.

The standings as of March 14:

	Win	Loss
Merita	49	20
Jewel Shop	44	25
Officers 1	41	28
Madison Li.	41	28
Officers 2	34	35
Dunnavent	33	36
Enlisted 1	29	40
Enlisted 2	5	64

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy is building a new rocket-firing ship designed to support troops in amphibious landing. The vessel will be called I.F.S., meaning inshore fire support ship. It will be 245 feet long, have a 38½-foot beam, displace 1,200 tons.

First Losers Rounds Are Scheduled Tonight

Who will be the tournament champs in the YMCA Volleyball league is being determined now as the six-team league slugs away in the double elimination tournament.

The finals are scheduled to be played March 25, according to Russell Barber, general secretary of the Y.

Tonight and Wednesday will see the playing of first rounds in the losers bracket, with Thursday bringing up the finals in the first bracket. Friday night, the losers will play their semi-final games.

Rohm and Haas and General Shoe have already won berths in the first bracket with their wins March 12 and 13. March 14 was scheduled for the semi-finals in the first round with Rohm and Haas having its go at the league-leading 9330 TSU team.

Rohm and Haas won over the Rams 15-5, 15-13, 9-15, in a mild upset. The Rams are tied with General Shoe for third place in regular season play at 12-13. Rohm and Haas was in fourth position with a 6-19 record.

General Shoe handily took the last place Missilemen (5-20) over the ropes 15-2, 15-7. The third game was called by agreement.

March 24, will bring the finals in the losers bracket, and will determine who will play the winner of the first bracket for the championship on March 25.

Cups will be awarded for the winner and runner-up in the league.

The season's play saw 9330 lead the league 21-4; YMCA, second, 19-6.

WASHINGTON, (AFPS) — New uniform regulations soon to be introduced will have the infantry joining the Air Force in "the wild blue." At the end of 8 weeks basic training, service caps will be rimmed with blue piping. After 16 weeks of basic training, infantry soldiers will receive a blue silk scarf and lapels and garrison cap rimmed with blue plastic. When assigned to a combat-ready unit, he will receive a blue shoulder cord.

Boston, Mass. (AFPS) — Inmate George J. Slaney feverishly dug through three layers of bricks on the floor of his cell in an attempt to escape. "We don't know what was in Slaney's mind," said the warden, disclosing that the prisoner had tunneled his way into the first-floor cell beneath his.

Did You Know . . .

By BILL FLEMMING

. . . That out of 24 active playing years in the American League, Ty Cobb failed to hit over .300 in only one of these years. He hit a weak .240 his first year while playing for Detroit.

. . . That out of the 24 years of baseball, Cobb, played 22 years with Detroit, and he spent the last two years with Philadelphia. His career in the American League began in 1905 and ended in 1928.

During this time, he hit over .400 for three years—.420 in 1911, .410 in 1912, and .401 in 1922. His lifetime batting average of .367, is the highest in baseball.

. . . That everybody has their off-days is shown by comparing Ty's overall record with his World Series performance. Cobb played in three Series—1907, 1908, 1909—for a total of 17 games. His hitting average. . . .262.

. . . That Lou Gehrig, one of baseball's immortals, had an amazing hitting average of .500 in 1924 while playing with the Yanks. The joker in the deck is that Lou only played 10 games that year, and was only at bat 12 times.

. . . So as not to take away from one of baseball greats we might recall Gehrig's .340 lifetime average, his record of 2,130 consecutive games played, his 494 home runs, plus being co-holder for the title of hitting average of .500 in 1924 while playing with the Yanks. The joker in . . .

. . . That Walter Johnson, known by many baseball fans as "Big Train," pitched for the Washington Senators his entire baseball career. He went to the Washington team in 1907 and stayed until 1927. He appeared in 803 games, won 413 of them while losing only 280 for a win percentage of .596. In 1924-25 World Series he hurled six games and won half of them.

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Mrs. Hansmeier



OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED—Above are recently elected officers of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club who were inducted for six-month terms at a luncheon meeting March 11 at the Officers Mess. They are (left to right) Mrs. James K. Hoey, president, Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Beach, vice-presi-

dent, and Mrs. Jack Florence, secretary. The flowers and corsages appearing here were arranged by Tony Pearsall, representing a local florist shop, who gave a demonstration of corsage making and flower arranging at the meeting. (U. S. Army Photograph by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Arranging Flowers Is Topic At Meeting Of Wives Club

Carnations from Colorado, acacia from Oregon, flowers and greenery from Huntsville, all went into the making of corsages and centerpieces at the Officers Wives Club luncheon meeting March 11 at the Officers Mess.

Tony Pearsall of Pearsall's Flower Shop in Huntsville, demonstrated the art of corsage making and arranging centerpieces before the group.

At the conclusion of his program the finished floral arrangements were presented to the new officers of the club, the retiring officers, and a few other members who have served the club. The new officers receiving corsages and the type of flowers used were:

Mrs. James K. Hoey, president, gardenias; Mrs. Benjamin Beach, vice-president pink carnations; Mrs. Jack Florence, secretary, red carnations; and Mrs. Charles M. Jaco, Jr., treasurer, dwarf iris and jonquils.

Corsages of white carnations made with various colors of ribbons and velvet leaves were given to Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher, Mrs. Wilbur Green, Mrs. J. O. Tallman, Mrs. Charles Monyak, and Mrs. Donald Brown. The centerpiece given by drawing the lucky number was won by Mrs. Stanley Smolensky.

Mrs. Tallman, retiring vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Robert Merchant, retiring president. After the installation of the new officers, Mrs. Hoey announced the committee chairmen for the next six months. The list includes:

Mrs. Donald Brown, program, Mrs. Robert Brennehan, hospitality, Mrs. Henry Kincaid, friendship, Mrs. Ralph Bolvin, telephone, Mrs. George DeWitt, welfare, and Mrs. Tom Thrasher, baby-sitting. The baby-sitting committee was recently added to the list. Each committee chairman will select other members to serve with her.

Mrs. George Potts, was presented a silver ash tray which is given each departing member. The luncheon tables were decorated with shamrocks and green streamers. The centerpieces were of white flowers and paper shamrocks.

Thirty-three members and two guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Will Halsey, Jr., and Mrs. William A. Brown of Huntsville. Seven new members were introduced. They included:

Mrs. Joseph Hinesley, Mrs. Woodrow Crum, Mrs. David Lane, Mrs. Robert Aquias, Mrs. Robert Yaeager, Mrs. Franklin Patten, and Mrs. Henry Parker.

Hostesses for the meeting were

Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. Charles Barrett, and Mrs. George Potts. The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p. m. April 8 at the Officers Mess. Mrs. Brennehan, hospitality chairman, will name the hostesses for the occasion.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Dillon and son, Roger, Silver Springs, Md., and Miss Shirley Holmes, Boston, Mass. were March 15 week-end guests of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Walsh at their quarters on the post. The Dillons were returning from Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Dillon is the niece of Gen. Edwin D. Bricker and of Col. and Mrs. R. H. Hannun of Washington, D. C.

Lt.-Col. William C. Ohl, former executive officer at the arsenal, now of 1923 N. Highland St., Arlington, Va., visited friends on the arsenal last week.

Word has been received here from Lt.-Col. Albert Luppens, former post surgeon, that he has been retired from the Army for physical disability. He is now residing with his family near Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. James Long and son Douglas, and Mrs. Daniel R. Thomas visited in Atlanta several days last week.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. James E. Mears and daughter, Eugenia, of Columbus, Ga. were March 8 week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Joe W. Burnett, 1525 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville. Col. Mears has recently returned from duty in Korea where he commanded the 328 Ordnance Battalion. He has been assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. George Potts have moved from quarters on the post to their new home at 208 E. Bob Wallace Ave., Huntsville.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Merchant have gone to Blacksburg, Va. where they were called due to the illness of Mrs. Merchant's mother.

Old Zeke's barn burned down. The insurance agent told him they would build another barn of similar size and material instead of paying the claim in cash. Zeke was furious. Said he:

"If that's the way your darn company does business, you can cancel the policy on my wife." (AFPS.)

Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Redstone Park are the parents of a son born March 3 at the Huntsville Clinic. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Van Michael.

The father is a steam plant employee in the Utilities Section of the Post Engineer.

Bridal Shower Honors Recent Arsenal Bride

Mrs. Charles O. Whatley was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower March 12 at the home of Mrs. Joe Burnett, 1525 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville. Assisting Mrs. Burnett as hostess were Mrs. Hubert L. Stone and Mrs. Margaret Speake.

After appropriate games and contests, the shower gifts were opened. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served buffet style from a table covered with a white linen cloth, and centered with a bouquet of mixed snapdragons. Silver candlesticks held lighted white tapers. Spring flowers were used for decoration throughout the house.

The guest of honor wore a white jersey dress with a corsage of jonquils and white iris.

More than 20 guests were invited to the party.

Sgt. Ellis Is Honored During Birthday Supper

Mrs. W. B. Ellis entertained with a fried chicken supper March 13 celebrating the birthday of her husband, Sgt. Ellis 9330 TSU. The party was given at the quarters of Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Lineback on the arsenal.

The guest list included: Norma Jean and Emily Ellis, Mrs. Koy Puckett and daughters, Joan and Hildred, O. J. Defore of Huntsville, Sgt. and Mrs. Lineback and family.

Sgt. Ellis is an automotive electrical and fuel mechanic in the Guided Missile Development Group.

Baltimore, Md. (AFPS)—Rabbit bags hunter! Sleeping Julius Monroe was shot by his pet rabbit when the animal jumped on a chair and hit the trigger of his rifle.

Grafton, N. D. (AFPS) — A woman shopper complained that while she was trying on a dress in a department store, an enterprising salesclerk sold the dress she had been wearing when she entered the store.

Mrs. Appler Is Chosen Officer Of Local P. T. A.

Mrs. Gilbert Appler, wife of M-Sgt. Appler, was elected second vice-president of the East Clinton School Parent Teacher Association during a meeting March 11 at the school. Sgt. Appler is assigned to the office of the Administrative Inspector at the arsenal. The Appplers reside at 1108 Randolph St., Huntsville.

Mrs. Appler's election to this office involves the duties of membership chairman as well as serving as president in the absence of the president and first vice-president.

Other officers elected at the meeting for one-year terms include:

Mrs. Douglas Martinson, president; Mrs. J. F. Gowan, first vice-president; Mrs. William Stevens, recording secretary; Mrs. F. S. Hodge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. Lanier, treasurer; Miss Theo Harris, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. T. Hedden, historian.

Miss Fannie Smith of the state department of education, Montgomery, spoke on "Needs in Literature" at the meeting. The theme of her talk dealt with the value of books to children.

The next meeting will be April 15 at the school. The new officers will be installed at that time.

Cpl. Sabin Is Feted During Farewell Party

Cpl. Floyd Sabin 9330 TSU, who is leaving Redstone for assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was given a surprise farewell party March 14 at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Fow, 110 E. Oakwood Ave., Huntsville.

The group who joined in giving the party included:

Pfc. and Mrs. Tino Villareal, Cpl. and Mrs. David Mendel, Cpl. and Mrs. Don Crawford, Cpl. James Stevens and Cpl. and Mrs. Fow.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Giles Is Hostess At Ladies Bridge Group

Mrs. Milton Giles entertained at bridge March 11 at her home 613 E. Clinton St., Huntsville. The guests included Mrs. Oliver Styles, employee in Budget and Fiscal Section, Miss Emily Brawner employee in the Rocket Development Group, and Mrs. P. Herndon. Mrs. William Ryan, who is a regular member of the group, was unable to attend.

They will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the home of Mrs. Styles, 109 Surrey Rd., Huntsville.

Rocket Library Employee Entertains Club Group

Mrs. Jac Countess, employee in the library of the Rocket Development Group, entertained members and guests of the Aladdin Club March 13 at her home, 528 Adams Ave., Huntsville.

Mrs. W. B. England, president, presided at the meeting, and the minutes were read by Mrs. Hugh Wasson, secretary.

The program consisted of a group of piano selections by Mrs. Harry Miller, guest artist, and group singing.

There were 11 members and two guests present.

"What's the matter with your finger?"

"Oh, I was downtown getting some cigarettes yesterday and some clumsy fool stepped on my hand." (AFPS.)

Bride-elect Is Guest At Huntsville Shower

Miss Betty Hill, bride-elect of Pfc. Andrew Wood, was the guest of honor at a shower on March 8 at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Holmes, 357 N. Broad Pl., Huntsville. The hostesses were Mrs. Virgil Davis and Mrs. Curtis Hill.

The entertainment consisted of a "mock wedding" and games.

Miss Hill wore a dress of brown faille with brown accessories.

After the gifts were opened, the hostesses served a refreshment course of hot chocolate, cookies and peanuts.

More than 40 guests attended the party.

Barber: "Will you have anything on your face when I finish shaving you."

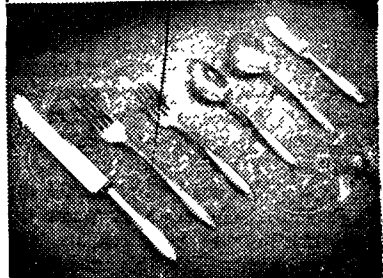
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HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY—Shown above are the children who attended the birthday party for Dennis Brown March 13 at the Officers Open Mess. At the front (from left to right) are: Jane Anne Beach, Kevin Brown, Alice Bowling, Don Brennenman, Amanda Thrasher, Carol Thrasher, and Linda Tallman. Standing in the back row (from left to right) are Brian McOsker, Larry Tallman, Patty Cooley, Frederick Smolensky, Sandra McOsker, Dennis Brown, Karl Brennenman, Ann Bowling and Billy Durrenberger. (U. S. Army Photograph by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Birthday Party Honors Dennis Brown At Mess

Various colors of balloons decorated the Officers Open Mess March 13 when Dennis Brown celebrated his fifth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Donald E. Brown.

Green and white iced cakes, ice cream, gum drops, and punch were served to 17 children and their mothers after the gifts were opened.

The children who were present include:

Jane Ann Beach, Carol and Amanda Thrasher, Frederick Smolensky, Donald Lee Johenning, Billy Durrenberger, Patty Cooley, Karl and Don Brennenman, Sandra and Brian McOsker, Alice and Ann Bowling, Larry and Linda Tallman, and Dennis and Kevin Brown.

Among the mothers included were:

Mrs. Benjamin Beach, Mrs. Tom Thrasher, Mrs. Robert Brennenman, Mrs. Stanley Smolensky, Mrs. Alvy Johenning, Mrs. Marvin Cooley, Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker, Mrs. John O. Tallman, Mrs. Arthur J. Bowling, and Mrs. Brown.

Ammunition Boxes Are Up For Sale By Salvage Office

Are you interested in purchasing wooden ammunition packing boxes? If so, the Post Salvage Section at Redstone Arsenal, hopes to dispose of 90,000 such boxes to the high bidders on April 4.

The outer dimensions of the ammunition packing boxes measure 6 by 11 by 25 1/4 inches. They are complete with metal hinges and latches. Officials at the Post Salvage Section explained the boxes are being put up for sale as they can be no longer used due to changes in current shipping specifications.

However, those interested in submitting bids must bid on lots of 1,000 or more. In addition, bidders must state the quantity bid on or such bids will be rejected. All bids must be accompanied by 20 per cent of the total sum bid and filed before 1 p.m., April 4, the deadline date.

The boxes can be inspected by prospective bidders from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days from March 14 to April 4, J. B. Engle, salvage property disposal officer, said.

Electric Company.

All of the well employees in the shop wish the less fortunate ones a speedy recovery.

Ezell Pinkerton put in a hard 25 hours of his week-end time helping emergency line crews clean up after the tornado in Fayetteville.

Post Engineer

UTILITIES BRANCH
By JAMES L. ANDERSON

Charlie Cornick, Supervisor of the Steam Plant section has been bitten by the flu bug. We all wish him a speedy recovery.



Dewey Smith seems to think he a new type of minnow. He was checking his minnow bucket one morning after leaving two dozen minnows in it all night, and found them floating upside down on top of the water. He assumed they were dead and threw them into the garbage can. About three hours later, when he decided to carry his garbage away, he found all of them flopping about. We haven't heard the fish story about using these minnows.

Charlie Smith, O. L. Sharpe, Erwin Whitaker and James Rolin have all returned to work after being off with the flu.

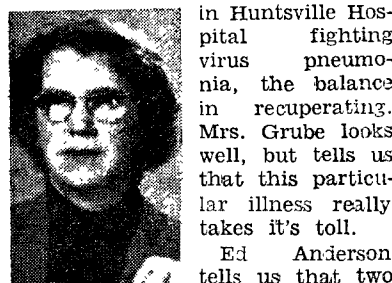
James A. Daily, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daily, is home on furlough after service in Korea.

H. L. Fanning, Water Treatment Plant, is on the sick list.

Forrest Bryant was among the fortunate ones in Fayetteville. The tornado that struck missed his house by about 300 yards.

OFFICE SERVICE UNIT
By ELLA TYSON

Mrs. Agnes Grube, Budget and Cost Section, has returned to work after an absence of three weeks. One week of that time was spent in Huntsville Hospital fighting virus pneumonia, the balance in recuperating. Mrs. Grube looks well, but tells us that this particular illness really takes it's toll.



Ed Anderson tells us that two of his four children have the measles. Guess the other two will "pop" out sooner or later.

This office, so far, has only one poodle - cut, that is. It adorns the scalp of Frances Earl, and she has had many comments on same. Most of them, however, have been complimentary.

Our reporter Agnes Gilbert will not be able to offer any thing at all for the paper this week, as she too is sick. We are told she has pneumonia. We will miss her news and do hope she is well on the road to recovery by now.

Austen Couch says everything is dormant as far as the Fire Department is concerned, but he apparently does not know that his chief, Pat Pruitt suffered a lapse of memory March 10. All of Pat's

riders were waiting for him to pick them up. As Pat is the soul of punctuality we were a little alarmed and worried about the delay. After what seemed like a rather long waiting time, Pat showed up. No one questioned him, but he volunteered -

"Do you know why I'm late?" No one could ask why soon enough for he added - "Forgot I was driving. I was waiting to be picked up and wondering why you were so late!"

All of us here welcome Lorraine Lowery back to work. The Rocket has the full story on another page. The flu bug also invaded this office thoroughly. Gene Allford was out part of last week, and now Ophelia Mitcham reports that she has a bad case and will return as soon as her doctor gives her the word.

Ella Tyson tells us that if you want to know a man with individuality to contact her husband, John F. (T & E) and ask him what he brought her when he returned from Raritan Arsenal.

Collins Poole, Preventive Maintenance Section, will report April 21 in Birmingham to join the Marine Corps.

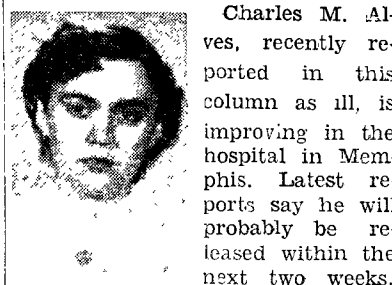
James W. (Smitty) Smith, Property Section, lives in Fayetteville. He told us that he, like so many others, had no idea of what had happened that Friday until he arrived in Fayetteville.

The only damage done to his house was the pipe to his oil furnace had blown down. His baby was very sick that day, and his wife considered for a moment to take him out of the smoke-filled house. Luckily, she reconsidered.

Smitty said he spent nearly all that night helping in town, and added that it was miraculous that there were so few deaths.

UTILITIES SERVICE
By NITA FLOWERS

If this section of the P.E. office were a broadcasting station this week, we would possibly be assigned call letters WSIC, and the FCC would be named here the Federal Colds Corporation.



Charles M. Alves, recently reported in this column as ill, is improving in the hospital in Memphis. Latest reports say he will probably be released within the next two weeks.

Odie T. Berryhill has returned to the shop after several days leave with a virus infection.

The family of Fred A. Carpenter, steamfitter, is improving following a siege of virus and colds.

Edward Kilgore visited with friends and relatives in Chattanooga recently.

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Cpl. Lawrence Moyers, recently returned from Korea, is visiting Melvin Moyers of the electric shop.

Recent wind storms kept Delmas Woodis at home repairing the roof of his home in Colonial Hills.

Frank "Shrimpy" Smith is elated with his new Hudson, which we hear heads for Athens on many occasions.

If you know of a short cut to Pulaski, Thomas Fitzgerald would like to talk to you. Or, if you know where he could rent a pup tent closer, that would do.

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I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Accounting 3—Intermediate Accounting	Accounting 2	3
Chemistry 1—General Chemistry (Lab. 8:05-10:00)		4
Drawing 32—Engineering Drawing (6:00-10:00)	Drawing 31	2
English 2—English Composition	English 1	3
Marketing 1—Industries and Commerce		3
Mathematics 11—Algebra		3
Political Science 7—Political Institutions	Consent of Instructor	3
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-11:00)		
Accounting 2—Principles of Accounting	Accounting 1	3
English 1—English Composition		3
Mathematics 49b—Integral Calculus	Mathematics 49a	3
Political Science 16—American Diplomacy	Consent of Instructor	3
CLASSES MEETING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY		
I. FIRST PERIOD: (6:00-7:55)		
Advanced Cost Accounting	Accounting 101 (Certificate Cr.)	
English 9—American Literature	English 2	3
History 49—Current World History	Consent of Instructor	3
Mathematics 15—Trigonometry	Mathematics 11	3
Music 46—Survey of Music Literature		
Physics 2—General Physics (Lab. 8:05-10:00)		3
Political Science 1—American Government		4
II. SECOND PERIOD: (8:05-10:00)		
Accounting 53—Advanced Accounting	Accounting 3	3
Economics 1—American Economic History		3
Political Science 16—American Diplomacy	Consent of Instructor	3
Speech 1—Basic Speech		3
History 22—The U. S. Since 1865	Consent of Instructor	3

Official registration dates are March 20 and March 21. To avoid the late rush, pre-registration will be held during the period from March 10 to March 19. Students are urged to complete their registration during the pre-registration period.

Courage And Expert Help

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Mack is employed at Rohm and Haas as a physicist.

Six short weeks later, on Sept. 10, Lorraine and her husband found that what appeared to be a case of flu was the beginning onslaught of the mysterious disease.

Lorraine was rushed to Birmingham by ambulance where the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis took over and provided her with expert care in the Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, and Crippled Childrens' Clinic.

The combination of this care, the devotion of her husband and son, her own desire to return home, is why Lorraine's smile says, "We've beaten infantile paralysis."

The hazel-eyed Portland, Ore., native, was able to return to her home at 1004 Pratt Ave., Huntsville, Nov. 1. There she continued treatment until the doctors said she was ready to return to work.

Lorraine's attack at its height, affected her right shoulder and neck muscles. For awhile she was unable to raise her head. Today, the casual observer is hardly conscious of the fact. Any weakness remaining will clear up in time.

Lorraine and Mack have only high praise for the "smooth, efficient manner in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and the Alabama Rehabilitation Program stepped in.

Not only did the organizations provide the best available treatment, but they took care of all of the costs connected with the fight against the disease. In addition, until Lorraine is declared thoroughly cured, these groups will stand with her in the check-ups and additional treatments.

Capt. Fail Takes Charge

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sent effectiveness.

Capt. Parsek, originally came into service in March, 1941. He served as an enlisted man until January, 1943, when he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Military Police Corps.

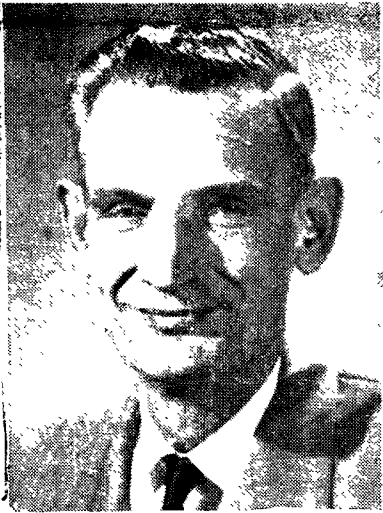
During his tours of duty, the captain has spent a total of 43-months overseas on two tours in Germany and one in the Orient.

In Europe he was connected with the inner security group of Gen. Eisenhower's SHAPE staff. He was then assigned to the Pacific theater where he was connected with war crimes trials held there. He later returned to Germany for a short second European tour. His new assignment will be his third trip to Europe.

Before coming to Redstone he was assistant provost marshal at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The captain is a native of Menominee, Mich. He is married to the former Miss Rose Henner of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y. The Parseks have a son John, 18-months.

Capt. Parsek will split his leave between Michigan and New York. His wife and son will remain in Astoria when he leaves for Europe.



Leonard Williams

L. A. Williams

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tist Training Union.

From 1942 until 1945, Rev. Williams was employed at Redstone. He returned to Redstone employ in 1950.

The Baptist minister married the former Miss Nancy Naymon of Huntsville. They have two sons, John, who is employed by Thiokol Corp., at Redstone, and Maurice, a Butler High School student. The Williams live at 917 McKinley Ave., Huntsville.

Chaplain Green came to Redstone shortly after being recalled to duty as a reserve officer in January, 1951. He was dean of Brewton Parker College at Mt. Vernon, Ga.

The chaplain originally entered service in July, 1945. He served aboard military transports for about one and one-half years. He was also stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. for about six months.

Prior to entering service in 1945, he had been connected with the Georgia junior college for about five years. He returned to the school after separation in 1947.

The chaplain received his education at Stetson University, Deland, Fla.; the University of Florida at Gainesville, and at the University of Georgia.

The chaplain is married to the former Miss Alice Clark of Savannah, Ga. The Greens have a month-old daughter. Chaplain Green has three children by a former marriage.

Two Tots Burned

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them from the inferno.

The mother, who was at the home of relatives assisting with a family illness, and three other children escaped injury.

The second fire the same day occurred near New Market. The father who was chopping wood a few feet from his home, was badly burned as he tried to rescue his two young sons.

In February, the children of Jesse F. Williamson, Line 7, explosive operator, died in a fire destroying the Williamsons' New Market home. Manufacturing Division employees donated more than \$400 to the stricken family.

Colliers Prints

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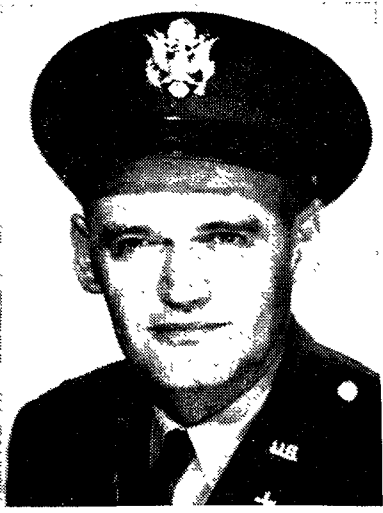
a cross-sectional perspective of the 250-foot-wide satellite wheel, and describes some of its details.

Whipple used the first interplanetary trip, the one of the moon, as a wedge to open the doors as to what a space station, and space travel can mean for astronomy.

Dr. Kaplan, the Californian physicist gives the reader background on space, starting from our own troposphere and going upward into the exosphere. He also tells briefly man's experiences with these levels of space.

The chances of man's survival in space, and the kind of man it will take, are Dr. Haber's topics. Schachter dwells on the legal aspects of space travel, which he says are similar to those problems brought about by early earth explorers and colonizers.

The symposium is capped by a brief question and answer article covering a few of the questions that would occur to the articles' readers.



Ch. Wilbur Green

Column Capsules

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daughter's illness.

Cpl. Riley T. Melton, 930 TSU soldier, involved in an automobile accident, March 1, is reported as "steadily improving" at the Army Hospital, Ft. McClellan. Subsequent medical checks, reveal Melton did not receive a skull fracture. However, his condition is considered serious.

Negligible damage and no injuries resulted from last week's only traffic accident, the Provost Marshall Section reports. The accident involved a civilian vehicle and an Army truck.

Lt.-Col. Stanley M. Smolensky, National Procurement Division, will summarize a recent survey of Redstone's shop production facilities at the March 26 meeting of the Shop Superintendents' Panel. The group, which meets every two weeks in the conference room of Civilian Personnel, on March 12, heard 1st. Lt. Theodore A. Moore, Ordnance Inspection, explain quality control, ordnance inspection, and ammunition surveillance.

The Adjutant Section's, Mrs. Ann Schrimsher, has resigned her job as daily bulletin clerk, to greet her husband, 1st. Lt. James O. Schrimsher, Madison, who is returning from service in Korea. Ann left Redstone, March 14.

Need something to celebrate? Try these for reasons: Monday began both National Hobby Week, and the International Flower Show; Tuesday is Grover Cleveland's birthday circa 1837; and depending on how you look at it, either Thursday or Friday is the first day of Spring; Bach was born March 21, 1885 (just a youngster, yet,) and Friday will see the beginning of Jewish Youth Week. March 23, is the anniversary of Patrick Henry's deathless "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech before the Virginia House of Burgesses while March 25, will be Maryland Day.

The Alabama Chapter of the America Rocket Society will elect nine directors, and will hear a talk by Pvt. James of the Guided Missile Development Group. The organization will meet March 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the Council chamber in City Hall Annex.

Officers Classes

Classroom and shop work will be highly technical. A rigorous screening policy will be in force and only highly-qualified men will be selected to participate. Enlisted graduates will be assigned to Ordnance Corps. missile units engaged in supply and maintenance of such weapons in the field.

Officer graduates will be placed with Ordnance Corps guided missile units, also. They will be given assignments as class instructors, sent as project officers to contract companies doing component part manufacturing, or placed in research and development work and technical administration.

Course work will not involve instruction in firing missiles. Such launchings will be handled by guided missile battalions or field artillery units, Col. Hudson explained.

Efficiency Award

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is a means whereby arsenal employees can earn additional money by suggesting ways to get the arsenal's jobs done quicker, cheaper, or safer.

Immediately an employee can win up to \$275 for an accepted suggestion. All awards are based on a percentage scale on the annual value of a suggestion.

Suggestions can be forwarded to higher headquarters for possible wider application, and can net employees even greater awards.

Efficiency award forms can be obtained at any of the red, white, and blue suggestions boxes spotted strategically around the arsenal.

New H. Q.

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Lt.-Col. T. G. Thrasher, Redstone executive officer, said the offices will be assigned to arsenal administrative groups upon completion of repair work.

The new headquarters weeks were constructed by the Consolidated Builders, Inc. of Birmingham, for about \$87,900.

The new wings add 4,800 square feet of office space to the Headquarters Bldg. The architecture of the semi-permanent additions matches the older building.

Washington (AFPS)—Brig. Gen. Wilbur Elliott Wilder, who was the oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, died recently at Army Hospital, Ft. Jay, N. Y., at the age of 95. Gen. Wilder was also the oldest living graduate of West Point. A veteran of five Indian campaigns, he was credited with being the officer who rode alone into the camp of Geronimo in 1886 and arranged for his surrender. He won the Medal of Honor as a young cavalry lieutenant for rescuing a wounded comrade under heavy fire during an Apache skirmish in 1882.

Detroit, Mich., (AFPS) — Horse sense. Junk dealer Steve Taylor was given a suspended sentence for going through a red light when he told the judge that his horse might be color-blind.

Warrant Officer Goes To Arsenal

WOJG James P. Patterson, has been assigned to Redstone Arsenal after returning to the States from Japan.



The new warrant officer served in Korea for 15 months in the Ordnance division in the Eighth quarters, and later in Japan as assistant division ordnance supply officer with

the First Cavalry Division.

Mr. Patterson first entered service in 1940. During World War II he spent a year overseas in France and Germany. The warrant officer also served for three years at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., in guided missile activities.

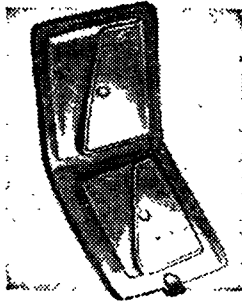
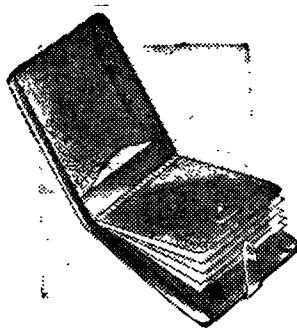
Originally from near Copperhill, Tenn., Mr. Patterson graduated from the Ducktown High School, Ducktown, Tenn. He is married to the former Miss Margeurite Caforio, originally of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

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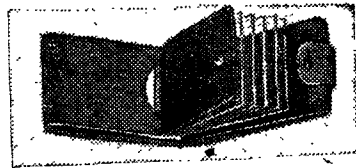
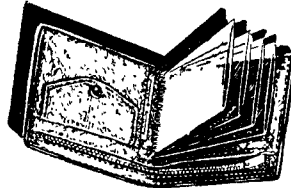
WASHINGTON, (AFPS) — Extra combat pay for front line troops in Korea is now under consideration, Sen. Richard B. Russell, (Ga.-D.) said recently. He reported that combat pay bonuses will be considered as a new section of the pay increase bill which has been approved by the House.

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Arsenal Is Damaged By Twister

Arsenal Gets Third G. M. Course New Class Will Be For E. M.s

**First Group To Arrive
April 21 For Instruction
In Mechanical Subject**

The guided missile training program at Redstone Arsenal, key Ordnance Corps guided missile and rocket arsenal, will be expanded April 21 with the addition of a Guided Missile repair course, Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reports.

The new course, the third to be initiated here, will be a standard mechanical course covering all mechanical phases of guided missiles.

Selected enlisted personnel will be trained in the maintenance, inspection and adjustment of guided missiles, their propulsion systems, and launching equipment.

The course will include such subjects as hydraulics and pneumatic fundamentals and systems, airframes, launchers, warheads and their uses, Lt.-Col. Daniel E. Thomas, Redstone director of plans and training says.

Already in progress at Redstone is a course training officers in field storage, maintenance, and supply of guided missiles.

A course for enlisted men in Guided Missile Component Study is expected to begin April 7. The enlisted men trained in the Component course will have received instruction in basic electronics at the Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

6 Prisoners Retaken Sent To McClellan

Six Redstone Arsenal military prisoners who broke jail during a power failure Saturday night, have been transferred to Ft. McClellan, Ala., for confinement, arsenal Provost Marshal authorities report.

The six used a knife smuggled in a combat boot to open the lock of their cell. With the excellent aid of city, state, and county, and federal forces, the six were returned to custody within a few hours.

The break occurred between 9 p. m. and 10 p. m. Saturday when during a power failure. It was discovered within three or four minutes and an alarm sounded.

Arsenal Gets Third G. M. Course



PAINT STORAGE BUILDING DEMOLISHED
—Debris litters the ground around the paint storage building in the Line 6 area at Redstone Arsenal which was hit by a tornado late Saturday

afternoon. The building, measuring an estimated 30 by 20 feet, was constructed of tile and mortar. Only a partial corner, in the right background, is all that remains. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Standby Staffs Escape Injuries

**Storm Uproots Freight
Cars, Twists Girders
In Short Visit Redstone**

A clean-up and repair of extensive wind damage continues to face Redstone Arsenal crews today following a twisting, roaring tornado here Saturday afternoon which left an ammunition line in shambles.

The tornado hit the arsenal after ripping a 25 to 30-mile path of death, injury, and destruction through neighboring Morgan County. Incomplete reports indicate at least four persons are dead, and more than four score injured as a result of the storm.

Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, reported that crews worked all day Sunday removing the remainder of explosive components from several of the operating buildings on Line No. 6 located at the southeastern corner of the arsenal. Power was still cut off in the immediate area to prevent any possibility of a fire outbreak.

Damage in the Line 6 area has been estimated at several hundred thousand dollars by arsenal authorities after preliminary investigations of the debris-littered area Sunday.

The force of the swirling twister was readily apparent yesterday as onlookers saw steel window frames twisted and bent, large timbers

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PX Truck Skids And Hits Fence

**MPs Check 2 Accidents
Seen By RSA Employees
Going To-From Work**

Rain-slicken roads are given as the cause of the arsenal's only traffic accident last week, in which a PX snack truck skidded from Patton Rd., near the Indian Creek bridge, and into a storm fence.

Redstone military police investigated a second accident on March 19, when a Gadsden recruiting sedan figured in a three-vehicle collision on State Hwy. 38 near the arsenal.

According to a provost marshal report, the PX truck, driven by John W. Davis, 18, negro, careened approximately 150 feet after the truck hit a slick spot and the driver lost control.

The rear of the truck crashed into and damaged a storm fence. Damage was incurred to the truck's rear fenders. Davis escaped injury.

The accident was viewed by hunters. (Continued On Page 8)

Civilian Rockets Is Society Topic

**Pfc. James Will Discuss
Civilian Participation
In Travel Programs**

Pfc. George S. James, assistant technical editor in the Guided Missile Development Group will describe the part civilian organizations must play in bringing about space travel, at the meeting Wednesday of the Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society.

The group will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Council Chamber in the Huntsville City Hall Annex.

James, in civilian life, is a director of the Rocket Research Institute, an organization designed as a clearinghouse of information for the country's numerous rocket societies.

At the Alabama group's meeting, James will point out that although the government and industry can finance a satellite station program, civilian rocket societies must accept the task of giving preliminary training to the thousands of new technicians necessary for any

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Arsenal Has Third Blood Mobile Visit

**200 Pints Is The Quota;
Arsenalites Previously
Topped Expectations**

Arsenalites will have a chance to make their third contribution to the continuing blood collecting program being conducted by the American Red Cross for the armed forces.

1st. Lt. Cecil Aldridge, says the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the arsenal today for its third blood collection. About 250 persons have been lined up as prospective donors to obtain the quota of 200 pints.

The Bloodmobile, staffed by expert professional help, and assisted by more than three dozen volunteer workers, will begin operations at Branch Dispensary No. 1, in the 9330 TSU area, at 8 a. m. Work will continue until noon. It will open again at 1 p. m. and will close at 3 p. m.

In addition to contributing the national needs, a portion of the blood given today, will be retained

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Red Cross Drive Is Extended Again

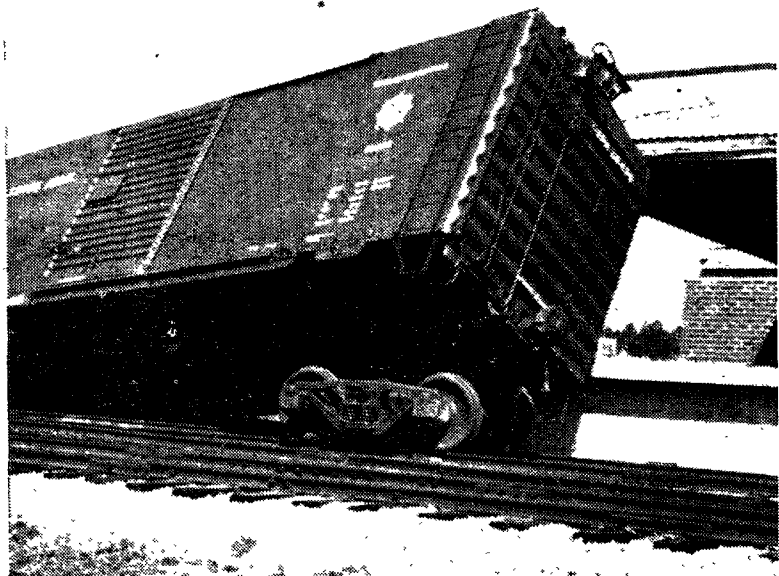
The arsenal's annual Red Cross appeal has been extended another week, Capt. John J. Horan, drive chairman announces.

The third extension was made to give personnel being paid on alternate week-ends to contribute to the drive.

A partial report by Horan, indicated late last week, that about \$1,850 had been collected in the drive. Horan said indications from sub-chairmen indicated the total figure would be considerably higher.

The Redstone drive is part of the yearly Madison County campaign.

The arsenal portion of the drive was scheduled for final closing March 24.

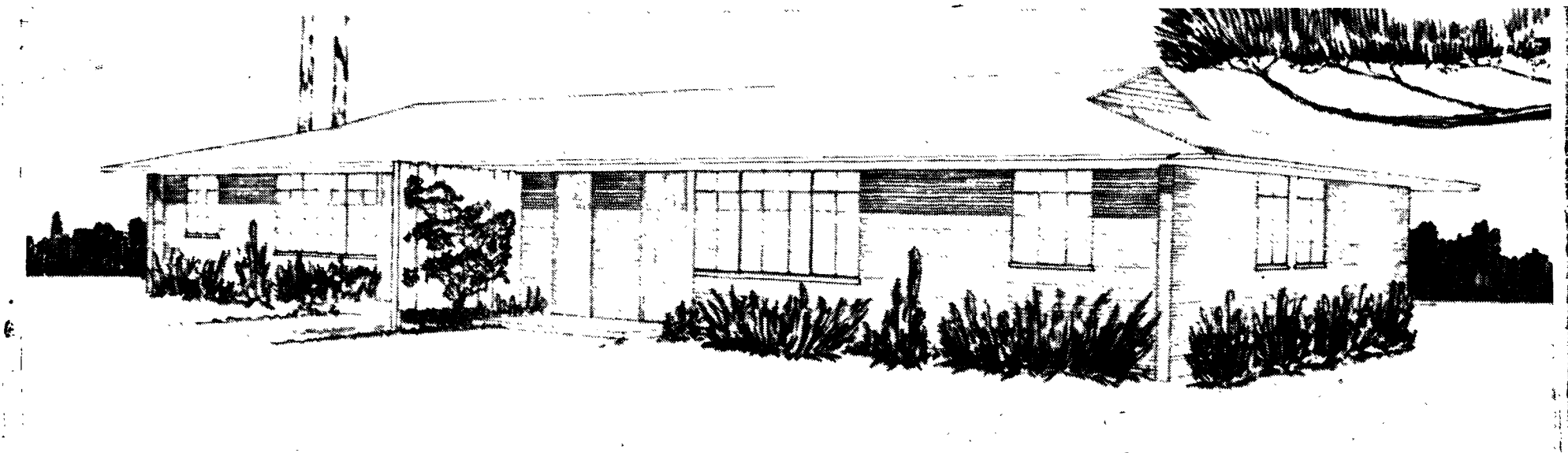


TORNADO TILTS RAILROAD CARS—The strength and fury of the destructive tornado which ripped through Redstone Arsenal Saturday is easily shown in the grotesque positions it left these heavy freight cars. At left a car leans against a concrete loading platform at one of the buildings in the Line 6 ammunition line area.



The car was lifted from its trucks and slammed against the ramp. At right the heavy wind used the two Army Transportations Corps freight cars as discarded toys and flung the 45,900-pound units to the ground. They are in the Line 6 area. (U. S. Army Photographs.)

Two-Bedroom Duplex Indicates Typical Wherry Architecture



Wherry Building Beginning Now

First Occupants May Be In Emergency Home Within Four Months

The first tenants of the 120-unit Wherry housing project scheduled for Redstone Arsenal should be in the new quarters in four months, according to H. F. Van Nieuwenhyze, partner of V. and M. Homes, Inc., Memphis, the builders.

Van Nieuwenhyze, who will also be job supervisor of the \$945,720 construction job, told Post engineer authorities that the whole job should be completed in 9-to-12 months, depending on weather conditions. E. E. Allford, Post Engineer office, will be the arsenal's project engineer.

Final legal and technical arrangements for the housing project were completed late Thursday afternoon. The construction representative said that equipment should begin arriving at the arsenal March 21 or March 22, with work beginning immediately, weather permitting.

The construction firm plans to work seven days a week, 16 hours a day, to complete the job, if necessary, Post Engineer authorities were told.

The new homes, designed primarily to relieve military housing shortage, will be located on Goss Road near the Guided Missile Development Group administration building. The housing site will be on a 26.09 acre tract.

The one-story modern architecture homes will be divided into 60 two-bedroom units in multiple unit buildings, 20 three-bedroom homes in multiple units, 12 duplexes with two and three-bedrooms, and 16 single units of either two or three-bedrooms.

The builders, under terms of the Wherry legislation, will also be the rental operators of the property.

Playground facilities, a laundry house, and attractive landscaping will also be included in the development. Utilities for the homes will be furnished by municipal facilities.

The houses will be of brick veneer construction rising on concrete slabs. Inside walls will be plaster.

Washington, D. C. (AFPS) — A total of 175 doctors of dentistry will be inducted during the month of May, 1952, the Department of Defense has announced. Sixty will be assigned to the Army, 90 to the Navy, and 25 to the Air Force.

Knoxville, Tenn. (AFPS)—Police are investigating Hugh Miller's complaint that his home was robbed while he was in jail for safe-cracking.

Pasadena, Calif. (AFPS)—Mrs. Rita Barker won a divorce from her auto-mechanic husband because he didn't bathe often enough. "It was like making love to an automobile," she complained.

Guided Missile Group

By WILMA KMETKO

We are very glad to see Ludwig Roth, chief of Aerodynamics & Structures Branch, back at his desk after several days illness.

Newcomers this week are: Mrs. Lorene Sharpe from Fayetteville, Tenn., Joseph Rikes from NACA, and Miss Bettye Jo Jarnagin from Section, Ala. Welcome!

The more we nose around for news, the more we find out about the people we work with daily. Not only have we found people that build boats, designs dream homes, etc., but now we find a scout master, Gentry Miles, and an assistant scoutmaster, Sam Moore. The need arose for a new Boy Scout troop and they pitched in to help. The results - Troop 71 at the First Baptist Church. Good work fellows!

William C. Hall suffered a heart attack March 15 and is now a patient at the Huntsville Hospital. All hope that he can be back to work soon.

Herman Lange has returned from a trip to El Paso.

Sfc. Lunie Powell has re-enlisted for three years. He has been in the Mechanical Lab for almost two years.

Adas J. Verble has let it be known that he knows a good thing when he sees it. Monday he came to work driving a nice black '52 Pontiac.

Lunch time around here looks like a variety club inasmuch as you can find just about anything to entertain you. If you like to play chess see Arthur Kroeger, Earl Deuel, Marvin Beck, William Mrazek, Billy Isbell, John Boger, Grady Register or Jim Wade. They not only display skill but also some beautiful chess sets.

Yet, if noon finds you numb and dull and no skill at chess, you can get in on the Coca Cola bottle guessing game with Ellery May, Thomas Reed, Walt Clarke, Curtis McMinn and George Thrower.

When it boils down to the girls you can find Mary Ealy and Gladys Howard (between bites) diligently crocheting on the afghans they hope to have completed by next winter and Margaret Speaker is knitting a beautiful pair of two-tone socks for her son.

Bob Stewart has returned from a vacation in El Paso, and says anyone wanting a teaspoon of Texas sand can get same at his place. He also says he can help you get a passport into Texas.

Sanford Greene and John Aberg visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Hans Lindenmayer and Herbert Beigeler we understand have about completed a peach orchard. Too bad it'll take several years to bear fruit but some of the fellows said they'd wait around for it.

It seems that Albert Streit spends most of his week-ends in Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence. Albert

leaves at noon Saturday and returns Sunday night. Anyone wanting a ride in that direction contact him on Extension 5496.

The Shamrock Ball is past history now but from the big time everyone was having it's certain that Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Kesti, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Fow, Cpl. Melvin Menk and Doris Bailey, Pfc. Dan Heald and Neva Jones, Cpl. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Shymkus, Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Fagerlund, and Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Metsker, will remember it for a long time to come. Even the stags, Cpl. Sakabinos, Cpl. Wickert, Cpl. Moll, and Cpl. Barnes reported a good time.

Spring is just around the corner! Or so Cpl. James Wickert has been trying to tell us ever since he donned his summer uniform.

EXPERIMENTAL ASSEMBLY

By KITTY HOLLINGSWORTH

Notice our new title which was recently changed from Development Production to Experimental Assembly. Quite a tongue-twister.

L. O. Jones is the proud papa of a four weeks old baby girl. He now spends his time, after working hours, walking the floor, singing "Rock-A-Bye Baby". If there is any truth in the words, "Better late than never", we would like to say "Congratulations". P.S. These words apply to the candy and cigars, too, Jonesy.

Mrs. Gloria Pickett, don't tell me that you're getting traffic tickets so soon! This isn't fair—let's tell the chief of police about it. Gloria recently purchased a Rocket 88, so if anyone has seen a maroon, Oldsmobile flying around town lately, you can bet that she was behind the wheel.

A new custom was started in our building several days ago. A glass of buttermilk for working overtime. I think Dave Hoppers was gyped out of his milk plus the glass.

A hearty welcome to our Personnel additions—Mrs. June Troop, Bob Leming, Harry Christain, Charles Swanson, and Lt. Stockwell. And we would like to say that we're glad to have Lawrence Latimer (better known as "Bud") with us for the few days or weeks that he will be with us.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Jeannette Russell back with us after a long period of illness.

Miss Betty Matthews, we have a question! Who's the mysterious admirer in the green Pontiac? And could there be a message in the song dedications, "I Get Ideas", and "I'm the Slowest Man in Town"? Don't keep us in the dark, tell us more.

Pfc. Frank Mullane is back with us after a three-day pass. He and a friend went on a sight-seeing tour. Let's ask the Civil Service Board for a three day pass and see if it works.

Does anyone need a haircut? If you do, see me. But watch those scissors, because satisfaction isn't guaranteed.

Everyone has been posing prettily for pictures for their new passes. Pvt. Jim Connor and corp. Pusch are very "business men" these

Manufacturing Division

By HOKE WALLACE

Mrs. Jo Maples, one of the oldest and most reliable employees of the Manufacturing Division, became ill suddenly March 13. She



is now in Whitaker's Clinic minus her appendix. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Jo.

Capt. George H. Potts, who recently joined our small, but happy family, has traded in his uniform for a civilian suit. He is now Mr. Potts. Looks real good, too.

William Pitts Young, an engineer in our division, is really a busy man these days. Besides his chores at Redstone, he finds time to grow cattle on his farm.

Warrant Officer C. W. Johnson, who joined our staff only a short time ago, will soon be among the brave lads in Korea. You will be greatly missed Johnson, and we hope your stay on foreign soil will be a short one.

John Clark needs to have his horn checked. A certain fellow was left sitting at home because he didn't hear John's horn. John vows that he blew it four times. Perhaps it has a muffler on it.

That shiny, new-looking command car you see Capt. Long riding in isn't really new. It just looks that way because his driver, James Jones, washes it everytime the sun shines.

Anyone having any left-over (or freshly baked) cake that you don't want, please don't throw it away. Capt. Linton loves cake.

Ed (Country Boy) Kennamer had better learn to keep on the alert for transportation when he goes on a mission. If Ed isn't more alert he will be left holding the bag.

James C. Prestage, process control inspector, asked Mrs. Mary Kate DeYoung to assist him in buying a pair of gloves for his girl friend. While on the shopping tour for the gloves, she bought herself a complete new outfit. Bob, Mary Kate's husband, says that Prestage will have to look for his own gloves from now on.

Wonder if Bob Hooker has bought a sufficient supply of cigars??? We are expecting to enjoy a good smoke off him soon. (More news

days, keeping track of every one else.

We hope to introduce the rest of our staff to you in the next few editions of "The Rocket".

will follow.)

Line Seven

There's no news from Line 7. Our reporter, Mrs. Ollie Ransom, resigned to join her husband, who has just returned from Korea. They will make their home in Montgomery, since he will be stationed at Maxwell Field.

LINE TWO

By MARY L. ALLEN

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Helen Bingham. Helen is a clerk-typist.



Mrs. Florida Frady is in Florida visiting her daughter, who is seriously ill.

Georgia McNeese is a sick man. He ran over a mule and smashed up his new Oldsmobile 88.

Herman Stover's wife has been in the hospital. We are happy to hear she is up and around.

Mrs. Susie Bryan visited in Birmingham recently.

John S. Smith visited his son in Texas recently, and drove his son's car home.

Anyone needing a haircut by an expert barber should see Tye Samples or Emmett Powers. They guarantee their work, but limit their customers to Line 2.

Photo Contest Entry Blanks Are Available

Entry blanks are now available for military personnel entering the Special Services photographs contest. The contest which will have three black and white divisions and one division for color transparencies, ends May 19.

The divisions in black and white photography include Sports, Architecture and Still Life, and Human Interest.

Several additions have been made to the rules: Negatives must not be older than March 1, the pictures must have been taken with the individual's personal property, and sizes of pictures must not exceed 8x10 inches. The two winners in each division should be able to produce the negatives.

PARIS—America's "sloppy joe" fashions of the middle '40s is now the rage in Paris.

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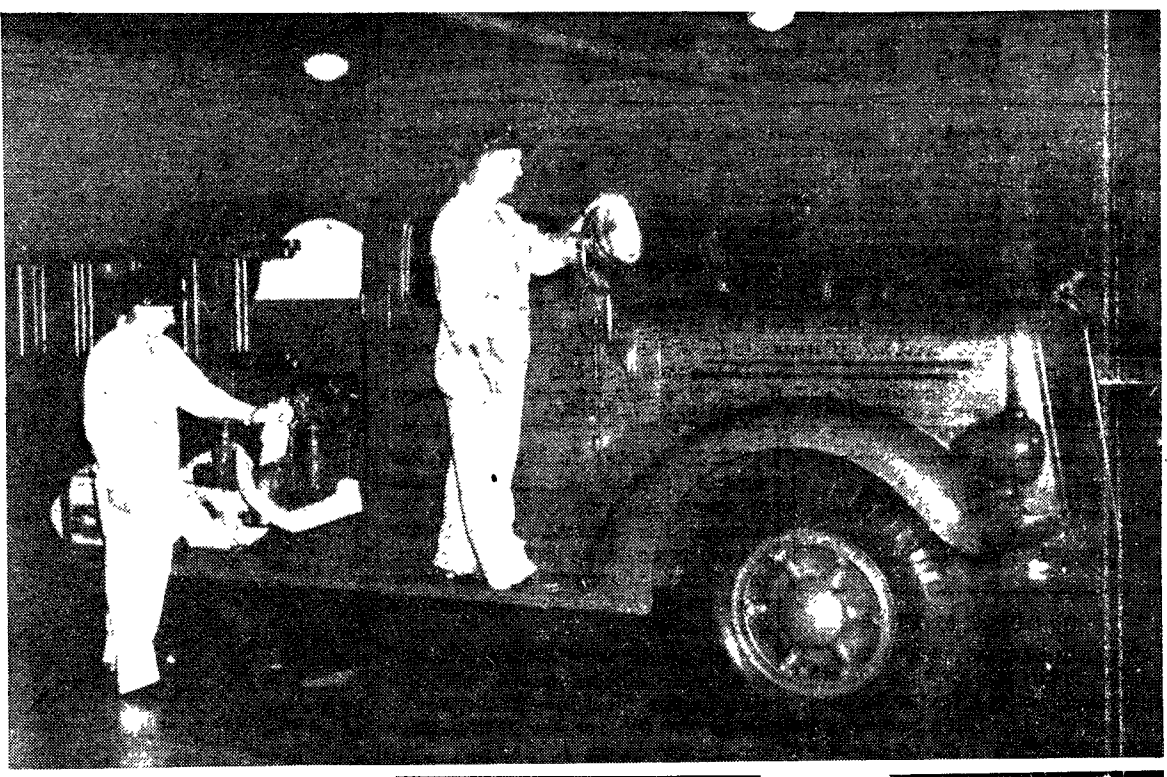
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FIREMEN PERFORM MANY TASKS—A fire-fighters life is a lot more than "eating smoke," when the alarm clangs. Here are a few scenes, taken at Fire Station No. 1, which illustrate their life. At top left one of Redstone's firefighters is shown checking a fire extinguisher. The amount of the carbon dioxide fire death in the extinguishers, is checked by weighing them. To the fireman's back is a master cylinder from which extinguishers are filled. At top right, crew members polish up their truck. The arsenal's fire equipment is kept

constantly clean and ready for any emergency. The picture to the right shows one of the firefighters performing a little known task, blowing the air-horn which begins and ends the arsenal's work day. Just above his head are indicators showing the water level in the arsenal's water tanks. At the bottom, one of the firefighters demonstrates use of the manually operated switchboard to which the red fire phones are connected. The Redstone department uses two such boards. (U. S. Army Photographs by O. B. Schlotterbeck.)

Preventing Fires From Starting Is Arsenal Fire-fighters Biggest Task

The best way to fight a fire, is to prevent its starting, says Redstone Arsenal's fire chief, Earl Patrick "Pat" Pruitt. And taking precautions against potentially dangerous fires is one of the principal tasks of the arsenal's 80-odd man force.

Any fire that isn't burning for a specific purpose, and is burning without proper control or attendance is a dangerous fire, Pruitt added.

At Redstone, where fire could be very dangerous, the fire department works hand-in-hand with the Safety Section to overcome hazards, teach fire safety, and generally minimize fire danger. The department also makes regular routine checks of all buildings for fire hazards, and provides extinguishers and a fire alarm system for immediate fire remedies.

The fire department occupies five stations strategically located on the 40,000-acre installation. The fire-fighters maintain a 24-hour watch against disaster.

To aid the men, Chief Pruitt says, the department has 10 pieces of equipment, including four 750-gallon per minute pumper wagons, and two 500-gallon pumpers.

Besides waiting to answer any alarms, the firefighters regularly provide control and prevention personnel at places where fire could occur. This includes: the arsenal airport, whenever a plane takes off or lands; standby when old explosives are demolished; standby when certain liquid chemicals are handled or tested by the guided missile and rocket development groups.

"Any place where there is a chance of an open fire," says Chief Pruitt, "the fire department has to be. It is against regulations to have an open fire on the arsenal without either a fire truck at hand, or proper attendants."

Most of the fire-fighters' activities in the four outlying arsenal stations are duplicated in the main station near Headquarters Bldg.

As at Station No. 1 there are workshops with equipment used by the department to check the contents of the fire extinguishers and to fill them. All of the arsenal's extinguishers are checked once a month at their posts, and about once each three months they are pulled in for weighing and repairs.

Each station is responsible for the extinguishers in the area assigned to it. In addition, each sta-

tion is also responsible for the building and grounds inspections required of all arsenal buildings each month.

Besides this work, and the work keeping equipment in good operating condition, the firemen are also required to take 16 hours of training each week the year-around.

The arsenal's fire-fighters must have either two years experience as a fireman in a recognized unit, or have six months practical experience and 18 months as a veteran.

Some of the things studied by the fire-fighters are ropes and knots, Simplified hydraulics, hose stream, nozzle and pump pressures, rescue operations, first aid, the chemistry of fire.

In addition they have hose practice and ladder practice, gas mask practice, and eventually study the three evolutions of firefighting. In total the fire-fighters study 23 different subjects.

At Station No. 1, and at Station No. 2 in Plants Area One, are the two hand-operated switchboards which tie together the system of red fire telephones spotted throughout the arsenal.

Also tied into these switchboards are the emergency numbers prominently listed in the telephone directory for fire use. The fire stations are also connected to one or the other of the switchboards by direct lines.

At Station No. 1, besides the regular duties, the fire-fighters are responsible for sounding the air horn that begins, breaks, and ends the arsenal's work day.

Besides fire protection for Redstone, the arsenal department has a "gentleman's" agreement to help Westlawn and Redstone Park, if necessary.



Column Capsules

In case you're interested, today is Maryland Day, and through Friday it will be Jewish Youth Week. Also Friday is also a day to get steamed up about, as on that date in 1819, that is exactly what the Savannah, first American streamer to cross the Atlantic, did. March 29 is John Tyler's birthday. Tyler, the tenth U.S. president, was born in 1790. Sunday is Passion Day.

Curtis B. Williams, T.I. and E. educational advisor, recently returned from a Naval reserve

cruise. Williams is a lieutenant-commander in the reserve.

Cpl. Roger B. Pittman, 9330 soldier working in T. and E. Division's Aerodynamics and Structures Branch, could, in some folks' thinking, be going from the frying pan into the fire, according to two society page stories this week. This week-end he is acting as an usher while a buddy gets married. The following week-end, April 5, he is scheduled to walk the aisle himself.

Ft. Belvoir, Va. (AFPS)-Rehearsals for a play were interrupted when two of the leading performers became fathers of boys. The play: "Born Yesterday."

Salem, Mass. (AFPS) -A marblehead man has filed for a divorce on the grounds that his wife hit him with a five-pound roast beef during the 1942 meat shortage.

Girl to date in night club: "I think I'll have another drink. It makes you so witty."

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Field Service Division

By SUDIE AMSLER

Eyes are brighter and hearts are lighter since the return of Cpl. Billy (William G.) Donovan. Everyone hopes that Billy had a good rest, as he has a new assignment. He is expected to be "arms and legs" for Charles L. Arnold who has just inherited "property." Welcome home, Billie.

The wander-lust fever has claimed its toll in Field Service Division. Miss Mary Gormley trekked off to Montevallo, Ala. for a weekend visit in the home of her brother, Dr. Charles Gormley, a professor at Alabama College for Women.

Dorrance L. Anderson, along with wife and baby, spent a week's annual leave with his parents in Hattiesburg, Miss. The trip must have been too much for Andy. He swapped annual leave for sick leave to nurse the cold and fever that were racking his frame his first day back at work.

Another visitor to Mississippi was James Davidson who couldn't wait another day to visit his family in Vicksburg. Jim reports that his mother is making remarkable progress following a recent operation.

Cpl. Floyd Sabin said good-by to the FSD March 15 to enter the Basic Ordnance Officers' School at Aberdeen, Md. There he plans to trade in his old corporal's stripes for the shiny new bars of a second lieutenant.

Floyd leaves a host of friends in FSD; also, in Bldg. 112, where he was on loan for a while. The good wishes of everyone go with him, and all hope that when he receives his orders for reassignment, they will read Redstone.

Robert W. Black, Jr., Maj. Sparks' good man Friday in National Stock Control Point is attending a Field Economic Mobilization Course being conducted at Jacksonville, Fla. by the Armed Forces College. While Black's away, Brown will play. (???)

A group of employees of FSD made up a party Saturday to attend the performance of "Holiday on Ice" in Birmingham. Those in the party were Mrs. Jean Clark, Mrs. Doris B. McDonald, Misses Anita Hall, Arnise Hall, Dot Sublett, and Peggy Langston. These girls have some fine trip reports to make, but most of them have nothing to do with "Holiday on Ice."

James E. Thomas and William P. McNutt are ambassadors from National Maintenance Point to Rock Island Arsenal.

For a while, the name "George" has been claimed by more people in FSD than any other name. The Georges are Malinoff, Mandy and Keener. Now "Robert" is gaining on George. In fact, they are tied. Robert Black has been mentioned previously in this column. To keep him company in NSCP is Robert L. Stultz, a transfer from NSCP, and Robert L. Penney is a new employee of NMP.

WOJG James R. Patterson has arrived to lend aid and assistance to Capt. Andrew Galuska in the Ammunition Branch of Redstone Depot. It could be that if the noses of the "James" were counted, they would outnumber the Georges and Roberts.

The recent Red Cross roll call met with whole-hearted cooperation in the division. Special recognition for the success of the drive should go to E. L. Merritt, Mrs. Daphne Y. Collins, James G. Watson, and Burch D. Bagwell.

Melvin R. Greuel, deputy chief of NSCP, had an unusual experience last week. He went into town one night, sent a telegram, and then attended to several other items of business before returning home.

The next morning, he discovered that his bill fold, containing \$140 or \$150 was missing. After searching every conceivable place, he had almost reconciled himself to the loss, but decided to try the slim possibility that he might have left it at one of the places he had visited the previous evening.

Imagine his surprise when upon entering the Western Union office, he was presented his wallet by the night operator, J. E. Wilburn.

Greuel remarked that in the recovery of his bill fold, he had also found the object of Diogenes' search: an honest man.

Strange happenings in RSD. During a recent rain storm, water was discovered pouring from electrical wall receptacles. Col. Snooks said: "If this keeps up, we'll have to wear bathing suits to work."

National Procurement

By EARL STRIDDE

It looks as though the softball team is well under way. The first practice session was held last Wednesday and it came off very good under the guiding hand of manager Bill Estes.

Estes explained that the team was made up of personnel working in Building 781. The name of the team is 781. Therefore, the team will have players from the Engineering Group of the T&E Division and from NPD. Estes also stated that the team will be ready for all comers on the arsenal.

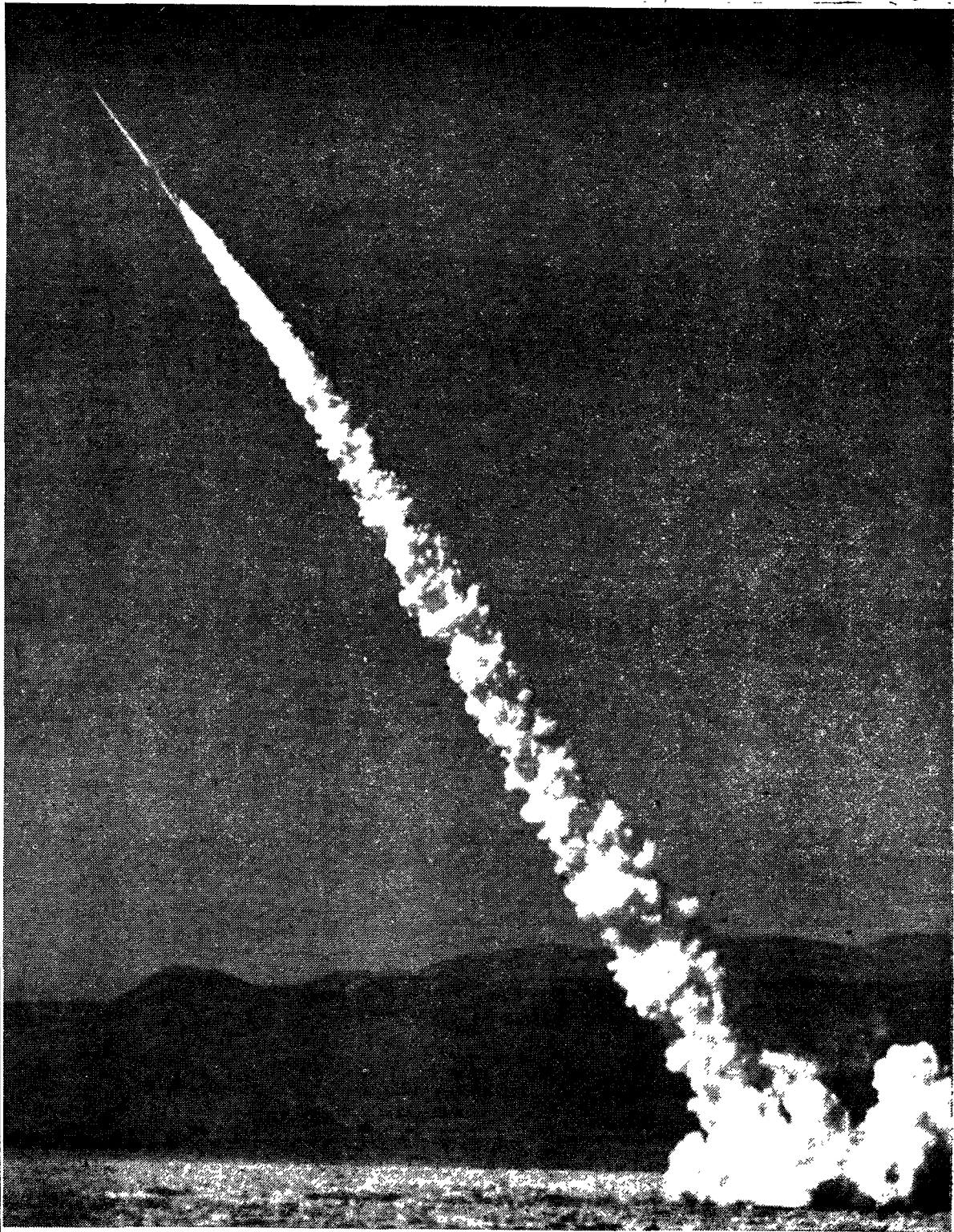
Joe Williams of Mobilization Planning bought a new house located in Huntsville. We of NPD will be ready at moments notice to christen Williams' new house; a house just isn't right without a house-warming party.

In case you have missed them, Lt. Dean is visiting Detroit Arsenal at Centerline, Michigan, and Joe Huie is in Philadelphia attending the Philco Electronics School.

White Sands General Visits Redstone Arsenal

Brig.-Gen. George G. Eddy, commanding general of White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Redstone Arsenal for two days last week. Col. Carroll D. Hudson, arsenal commander, said today.

Gen. Eddy is visiting the arsenal for discussion on the guided missile program. He was accompanied by Col. John G. Shinkle, also of White Sands Proving Ground.



CIVILIAN ROCKET FLIGHT—Above is one of three mail rockets fired by civilian rocket enthusiasts in California. The 11-foot missile carried 2,400 letters packed in its fins over a distance of

about one mile. The needle-nosed missile is one of a type which Pfc. James says is practical for civilians to construct for their own experimental purposes.

RPO School

By LT. RICHARD PLAT

Something new has come to Redstone Arsenal—the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School. Ordnance history was made March 10 when the first course for the technical training of guided missile officers began. This course will be followed by others.

The enlisted men's course is scheduled to begin April 7, and a third course is expected later in April.

The eyes of the Ordnance Corps are on the Redstone school, for it represents some of the most technical training ever undertaken by such a large number in the Corps.

While this school was being organized its chief was Maj. E. M. Graham, Jr., who is now the assistant commandant. The executive officer is Maj. A. A. Nicolosi, and the three divisions are headed by Capt. D. S. Lane, who is also Training and Standards officer.

Others on the staff include Capt. W. W. Crum, who is responsible for Supply, and 1st. Lt. K. A. Glasgow, the Personnel and Administration officer.

Many people have yet to learn where the school is located. Headquarters and Administration are in Bldg. 668-4, in Plants Area Three. Other buildings in the same vicinity are devoted to such academic purposes as classrooms and laboratories.

Other areas used by the Provisional School include buildings in the 9330 TSU area.

Some valuable civilian assistance has followed the school down from

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Among these are Dan Fisher, technical adviser, and Miss Ann Lyons and Miss Nancy Silver, both secretaries.

To gain firsthand insight into recent developments, 1st. Lt. Earnest Deadwyler of the Officers Training Branch, and 2nd Lt. F. L. Patten, Mechanical Branch, and Pfc. McKeon, and Mr. Smith, recently traveled to White Sands Proving Ground. At the same time, flying to WSPG for 10-days were 2nd Lt. W. G. Stemler, Guidance Branch, and M-Sgt. Sarge, Pvt. Bultman, Pvt. Picard.

On leave over the March 15 weekend was 2nd Lt. S. H. Mott, who went to Pennsylvania to be married. Lt. and Mrs. Mott will live in Huntsville during the lieutenant's tour of duty at Redstone.

Joining 2nd. Lt. S. J. Huffman recently were his wife, and their two-year old son Sam IV. 2nd Lt. M. G. Wode's wife and son also visited Redstone recently.

The entire staff, faculty, and students have been pleased with the cooperation received in the establishing of the school. This represents the first opportunity the Redstone Provisional Ordnance School has had to publicly thank all of the personnel at Redstone for the friendly reception, and splendid cooperation. It is easy to say, "Glad to be with you."

T. I. & E. --- Spring Classes Close March 28

If you hurry, you can still register for classes of the Spring session of the University of Alabama. Huntsville Center, before the registration closing date, March 28.

Veterans who are eligible under the GI Bill for education benefits can attend the classes cost-free. For those other arsenal military personnel who do not come under the GI bill, the local TI&E section will pay 75 per cent of the tuition.

Resident credit is given for all work completed at the Center on a semester hour basis. Classes are held from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday, and on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

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Sports

Y Volleyball Title Up For Decision Tonight

Games this afternoon in the YM-CA Volleyball league will determine whether or not the 9330 TSU courtmen, regular season's leaders, will be the tops in the double elimination tourney.

Tonight the arsenal team will meet the winner in the bottom bracket. Should the contender top the 9330-men there will be another game Wednesday.

Results of the play last week, was General Shoe top the Y team 8-15, 15-8, 15-12, on March 17. Tuesday the Rams dropped out of play when the Missilemen downed them 6-15, 15-11, 15-10.

Wednesday, the Y earned another right to stay in the play when in chased the Rohm and Haas netmen out 15-4, 15-7. Thursday night the 9330 team easily topped General Shoe, 15-9, 15-10.

March 21 the Missilemen and the Y were scheduled to meet to see who would play General Shoe last night. The winner of last night's game would have a last crack at the title cup.

Summer Volleyball League Is Gaining

Four teams have already indicated interest in the summer outdoor volleyball league, a YM-CA spokesman said. Those who will probably play, so far, are YMCA, the Missilemen, General Shoe, and a church adults' team.

The league will play on an outdoor court in the afternoons at the Y Bldg. Lights will be available for night games which might be scheduled.

Entries are now being accepted by Russel Barber, Y general secretary. Each team must post a \$30 entry fee. The teams are limited to a maximum of ten players.

The Y furnishes equipment, referees, and operation of the league.

A meeting of team managers and captains will be announced following the close of the entry final date, March 30, to form schedules, and special playing conditions.

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First Round Given For Softball Loop

Games Begin April 15 In First Of 3 Rounds In Regular Season Play

Here is the schedule for the first round of the Redstone Arsenal Softball League. Play begins on April 15. The fields to be used are No. 1, the Post Athletic Field near the 9330 TSU area; No. 2, the field near the Provost Marshal's office, and No. 3, the playing field near Rohm and Haas.

In reading the schedule the number at the left is the number of the field on which the game will be played. Game times are 4 p.m. with a 15-minute grace being allowed before a forfeiture is declared.

APRIL 15	1. 3523 v. Ord.
	2. P.E. v. 781
	3. Mfg. v. Thkl
APRIL 16	1. 9330-2 v. 9330-1
	2. R-H v. GM-1
	3. GM-2 v. Off.
APRIL 17	1. P. E. v. Mfg.
	2. 3523 v. Thkl
	3. Ord. v. 781
APRIL 21	1. R-H v. GM-2
	2. 9330-2 v. Off.
	3. 9330-1 v. GM-1
APRIL 22	1. Ord. v. Thkl.
	2. 781 v. Mfg.
	3. 3523 v. P. E.
APRIL 23	1. GM-1 v. GM-2
	2. 330-1 v. off
	3. 9330-2 v. R-H.
APRIL 24	1. 3523 v. 781
	2. Ord. v. Mfg.
	3. P.E. v. Thkl.
APRIL 28	1. 9330-2 v. GM-1.
	2. 9330-1 v. GM-2.
	3. R-H v. Off.
APRIL 29	1. 781 v. Thkl.
	2. 9330-1 v. Off.
	3. P. E. v. Ord.
APRIL 30	1. GM-1 v. Off.
	2. 9330-2 v. GM-2
	3. R-H v. 9330-1
MAY 1	1. Ord. v. 9330-1
	2. P.E. v. R-H.
	3. 3523 v. 9330-2
MAY 5	1. GM-2 v. Mfg.
	2. Off. v. Thkl
	3. GM-1 v. 781
MAY 6	1. 3523 v. R-H.
	2. Ord. v. 9330-2
	3. P.E. v. 9330-1
MAY 7	1. GM-1 v. Thkl.
	2. GM-2 v. 781
	3. Off. v. Mfg.
MAY 8	1. R-H v. Ord.
	2. 9330-1 v. 3523
	3. 9330-2 v. P.E.
MAY 12	1. GM-2 v. Thkl
	2. GM-1 v. Mfg.
	3. Off. v. 781
MAY 13	1. Ord. v. GM-2
	2. P.E. v. Off.
	3. 3523 v. GM-1
MAY 14	1. Mfg. v. 9330-1
	2. Thkl v. R-H.
	3. 781 v. 9330-2
MAY 15	1. 3523 v. Off.
	2. Ord. v. GM-1
	3. P.E. v. GM-2
MAY 19	1. 781 v. R-H.
	2. Mfg. v. 9330-2
	3. Thkl v. 9330-1
MAY 20	1. Ord. v. Off.
	2. 3523 v. GM-2
	3. P.E. v. GM-1
MAY 21	1. Mfg. v. R-H.
	2. 781 v. 9330-1
	3. Thkl v. 9330-2

Symbols: 3523-3523 ASU; Ord.—Post Ordnance; P.E.—Post Engineer; 781—Bldg. 781; Mfg.—Manufacturing Division; Thkl—Thiokol Corp.; 9330-2—Team No. 2 from 9330 TSU; 9330-1—Team No. 1 from 9330 TSU; R-H Rohm and Haas Co.; GM-1—Team No 1 from Redstone Provisional Ordnance School; GM-2, Team No. 2 from Redstone Pro-



SOFTBALL LEAGUE HEADS—Representatives of the 12 softball teams to enter the 1952 league met recently to discuss rules and regulations governing play which begins April 15. Shown above are (first row,) Sgt. Kenneth Yamashita, Special Services athletic NCO; Pfc. David Doynow, Bldg. 781; Pfc. Donald Fitzpatrick, 9330-2, Sgt. William Buss, 9330-1; and William Matthews, Post Engineer. Standing left to right are: R. Ely, Rohm and Haas; Capt. J. J. Horan, Special Services officer; Sgt. Harry Martin, Special Services; Cpl. Anthony Vindick, 9330-2; Cpl. George Stephenson, 9330-1; Pfc. Richard Bisbee, 9330-2; Paul McCutcheon, Post Ordnance; Hoke Wallace, Manufacturing Division and 2nd. Lt. Ellsworth, GM-1, and GM-2. (U. S. Army Photograph by Harold Dixon.)

Thiokol Corp.

By JESSE ANDERSON
WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW EMPLOYEES . . . Chem Engineering has three new operators on the line: Floyd E. Fann, Clarence H. Holmes, Jr., both residents of Huntsville and Richard G. Parker who hails from Union Grove.

Testing received 6 feet 7 inch Gene U. Bingham!! Gene comes to us from Convair in San Diego, Calif. Clarence L. Harley has been assigned to Quality Control & Reports as assistant reports editor. Atlanta, Ga. is Hartley's former home.

Shirley Copeland, Purchasing's newest gain, brought a smile all the way from New York. Welcome to Ralph L. Lambert, Thiokol's new accountant. Lambert hails from Birmingham and at the present time is still house hunting.

Does anyone know of a one or two bedroom house, or an apartment which might alleviate Lambert's S.O.S.???

VISITORS . . . Charles P. "Billie" Butler, now Pfc. Butler of the Air Force, was a visitor at Thiokol last week. He will be remembered as a member of the Mail and Records staff. There was a purpose to his visit, however.

He was married, on March 22, to Miss Mary Sue Bennett, of Hartselle, Ala. The ceremony was at 5 p. m. at the Hartselle Church of Christ.

Billie's sister, Miss Dean Butler, Thiokol's Purchasing Department was maid of honor. At the end of his 25 day leave period, Billie is scheduled to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. for European duty . . .

Don Kershner, employe at Elkton Lab (Thiokol) visited here this week.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION... Margaret Couch volunteered for a new type of Thiokol testing job during a lunch period last week. Someone brought a nylon stocking to the office and Margaret donned it—over head and into a facial contortion of the first horror!!

Unsuspecting employes were visited at the lunch table, in the halls, and a few office doorways. Personnel was certain it was a misguided soul seeking employment; Lois Jones consumed one sandwich with her mouth ajar; and several eyeballs were quite seriously dislocated. Result of testing: Positive Reactions!!!

NOTE: This information is strict-
visional Ordnance School; Off.—Post Officers' team (officers other than connected with RPO School.)

ly "Confidential" . . . There is also the story of the project engineer in Mechanical Engineering who prepared to eat the delicious lunch his attractive wife had prepared for him. But when he opened the sack, he found — A DOZEN EGGS!

SPORTS . . . With an excellent cage record behind them, Thiokol's young athletes are looking eagerly to the softball season. Plans are well under way with hopes that teams may be entered in two of the local leagues.

Charlie Ellett and Simpson Smith are searching the Thiokol employee list for the players needed to fill all spots well on both teams and the volunteers are plentiful.

Zone Defense Is Hot Cage Puzzle

BASKETBALL'S biggest controversy. Minnesota's cage coach Ozzie Cowles says it will stay because 99 percent of the college teams use it. Foremost critic of the system in the Southeast Conference is Adolph Rupp of Kentucky. But his Dixie neighbor, North Carolina State's coach Everett Case, disagrees. He favors the zone because his team's accuracy

increases with a more deliberate style. And he denies the charge of Midwestern enthusiasts who claim the zone defense keeps the score down. State scores consistently in the 70's . . . There's no controversy about scoring in the Far West. Seattle University's pint-sized John O'Brien has set the coast afire. He's headed for an all-time mark kop n-sn no0ti0oief1,0 time mark of 1,000 points in one season. George King of Morris Harvey College set a record of 967 points in 1950. If Johnny can average 28 points a game till the season's end, he'll break 1,000. He had 627 in 25 contests. . . . High scorer Clyde Lovellette of Kansas must be smiling, though disappointed. After scoring better than 2 points in 14 games, he was "stopped" by defense-minded Oklahoma A. & M. They held the six-foot nine-inch star to 18.

Newspaper polls to the contrary, Michigan State was the nation's best football team in 1951, to the Michigan legislature at least. The solons noted Tennessee's loss in the Sugar Bowl to Maryland and le-gally resolved that State's undefeated team was thereby superior and No. 1 . . . Jess Hill, coach of Southern California, ha made a resolute vow with his 1952 grid team—their top objective is to whip Stanford next year.

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Mrs. Hansmeier

Personnel Of Arsenal To Appear In Benefit

Many arsenal personnel will take part in the musical comedy "Tripping Around" to be presented at 8:13 p.m. on March 27 and 28 at the Huntsville High School auditorium, and sponsored by the Lions Club of Huntsville.

Cpl. Richard Verdyck 3523 ASC will be one of the featured dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilcoxson, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roth of the Calabamba Chemical Co., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Troy, Miss Marilyn Mirth and Hans Echardt of the Thiokol Corp., Mr. and Mrs. Vinci Russo of John Powell Chemical Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Jac Countess will present a group of square dances. Mrs. Countess is an employee in the Rocket library.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Welfare committee of the club for the fund used to assist needy persons in receiving medical care for the eyes, which includes necessary operations and fitting of glasses.

Husbands To Be Guests At Wives Club Party

Members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club will honor their husbands at an informal party at 8 p.m. March 29 at the Officers Open Mess.

The program for the evening features games, contests and a fashion show. There will be a door prize and prizes for the winners of contests.

The refreshments planned are "Dagwood Specials" to be served during the evening.

Since the telephone committee will not call members for reservations for this party, those planning to attend should call Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher at Huntsville 2278; Mrs. James K. Hoey at arsenal extension 5863 or Mrs. Daniel R. Thoma at arsenal extension 3-2224, by 9 p.m. March 27.

The notices sent to members stress that "good humor" is the price of admission.

Mrs. Nevils Entertains Ladies Group At Bridge

Mrs. Francis M. Nevils was hostess at two tables of bridge March 18 at her home on the post. Prizes were given for high and low scores. Mrs. Nevils won high, and Mrs. Jack Florence was the winner of the low score prize.

At the conclusion of the playing, the hostess served refreshments of pie, coffee, home made mints and pecans from South Carolina. The group will meet at 7 p.m. March 25 at the home of Mrs. Robert Brenneman on the arsenal.



WILL PRESENT CONCERT—Shown here are the members of the University of Alabama string quartet who will be heard in a concert at 4 p. m. March 30 in the ballroom at the Russel Erskine Hotel in Huntsville. They are (from left to right) Miss Emily Searcy, second violin, Miss Margaret Christy, cello, Ottokar Cadek, first violin, and Henry Barrett, viola.

Mrs. Turvey Is Honored At Huntsville Shower

By SUDIE AMSLER

The home of Mrs. Daphne Collins was recently the scene of a "pink-and-blue" shower when the girls from Redstone Depot honored Mrs. June Turvey. Twenty-six guests were present.

A series of contests furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Grace Little won the "Name Game" and Miss Anita Hall was first with the answer in the nursery rhymes. The unique "Paper Baby" contest was won by Mrs. Vera Smith. Baby pictures of several of the guests were circulated and everyone enjoyed trying to recognize "who was who" way back when.

Following the contests, Mrs. Turvey was presented a bassinet filled with assorted gifts.

At refreshment time, the hostesses served individual iced cakes topped with a tiny baby shoe, frosted punch, and salted nuts.

Special guests were Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. E. L. Merritt, Mrs. Vera Smith, Mrs. Grace Little, Mrs. Irvin Karr, and Mrs. James Blackburn.

Pre - Nuptial Showers Honor Miss Betty Hill

Two pre-nuptial showers were given March 22 honoring Miss Betty Hill, arsenal employee. The first was a crystal shower and luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Red Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel. Mrs. Ann Waldrop was the hostess, and the party was attended by women employed in the Rocket Development Group offices in Bldg. 442.

At 7:30 p. m. members of the Young Women's Association of the Huntsville Park Baptist Church presented Miss Hill with a white Bible to be used in her wedding bouquet. A white Bible is given each member of the organization when she marries.

This group also gave Miss Hill a lingerie shower and party during the evening.

Ladies Bridge Group Meets At Officers Mess

Mrs. Ralph Bolvin and Mrs. I. D. Lewis were hostesses for the Ladies Bridge Club March 27 at the Officers Open Mess with six tables of bridge in progress. Mrs. James J. Fagan had high score, Mrs. Robert Adams was second high, and Mrs. Robert Payne had low.

Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, visiting here from Clayton, Ala., won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. April 3 at the Mess with Mrs. Stanley Smolensky and Mrs. Ira Clement as hostesses. Those on the post planning to attend should call Mrs. Smolensky at Extension 5861, and those in town may call Mrs. Clement at Huntsville 2792-W.

Experts in the Census Bureau are estimating a population between 162,000,000 and 180,000,000 in America by 1960.

Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton, E. Clinton St., Huntsville, are the parents of a son, Kenneth Dale, born March 7 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Burton is a Purchasing and Contracting Section employee.

Miss Betty Hill Announces Plans

Miss Betty Hill, employe in the Administrative Branch of the Rocket Development Group, announces completed plans for her wedding at 5 p.m. March 29, to Pfc. Andrew D. Wood. The wedding will be at the Huntsville Park Baptist Church with the Rev. G. D. Barrett reading the vows.

The bride-elect has chosen Miss Delores Sparkman of Huntsville as her maid of honor LaRue Davis will be the flower girl.

Pfc. Vic Guerriero 9330 TSU originally of Buffalo, N.Y., will attend Pfc. Wood as best man. The ushers, who will also light the candles, are Sgt. Don Hill, the bride-elect's brother, and Cpl. Roger Pittman 9330 TSU, originally of Bacliff, Tex.

Miss Geraldine Sparkman, soloist, and Miss Betty Blackburn, pianist, will furnish the nuptial music.

Following the rehearsal on March 28, wedding party members will be entertained at the home of the Miss Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, 370 Bradley Ave., Huntsville Park.

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Beta Sigma Phi Plans Dinner And Discussion

"Before an Audience" will be the theme of the evening when Alabama Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority members meet for dinner at 7 p. m. March 27 in the Red Room of the Russel Erskine Hotel. Mrs. Merle Bartee, program chairman, plans to have a guest speaker for the meeting.

The local chapter has 25 active members which includes nine women connected with the arsenal. They are:

Miss June Turner, who is president of this chapter, Miss Emily Brawner, who is vice-president, Miss Dot Couch, who is corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mattie Cooper, Miss Margaret Francis, Miss Alda Jacks, Mrs. Margaret Pelham, Miss Doris Vann, and Mrs. Lena Grace Hinseley.

Mrs. Hinseley, wife of Capt. Joseph Hinseley, recently transferred her membership here from the chapter in Yokohama, Japan. The sorority has chapters in Canada, England, Scotland, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Cuba, Germany Japan, and in every state in the United States.

This is a non-academic organization, cultural and social in nature, to unite young women in fellowship and friendship through its planned program.

Miss Whitaker To Wed Cpl. Roger B. Pittman

The announcement is made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Whitaker and Cpl. Roger B. Pittman 9330 TSU. The wedding is scheduled for April 5 in Iuka, Miss.

Miss Whitaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitaker, 202 Abington Ave., Huntsville, and Cpl. Pittman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman of Bacliff, Tex.

The bride-elect attended Huntsville public schools, and Cpl. Pittman is a graduate of San Angelo High School, San Angelo, Tex. The prospective groom is assigned as a welder in the Aerodynamics and Structures Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group.

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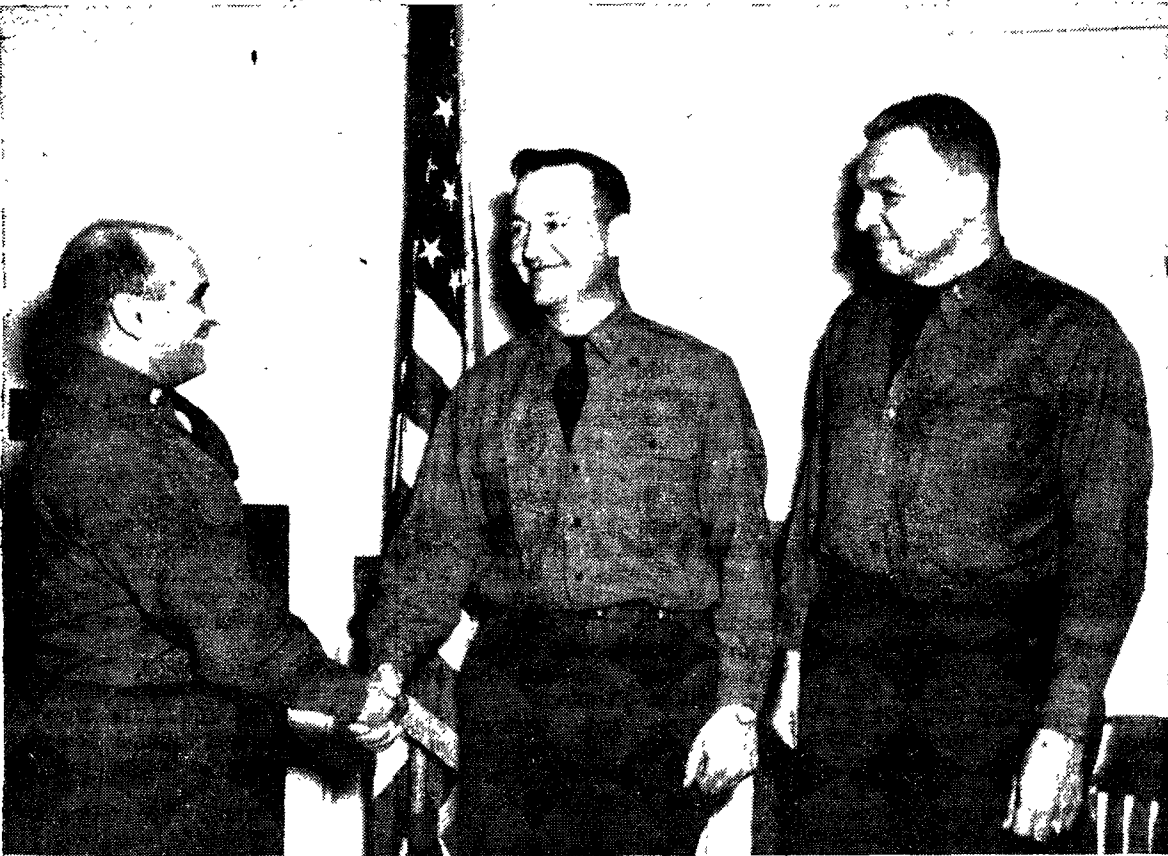
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LT. CULBERT RECEIVES PROMOTION—1st Lt. Vincent J. Culbert, center, is congratulated by Maj. A. A. Nicolosi, (left), and Lt. Col. Daniel R. Thoma, (right), on receiving his promotion from second lieutenant. Lt. Culbert, has been at Redstone since Feb. 1. He is supply officer for the guided missile courses now being taught here. Maj.

Nicolosi is executive officer for the courses, which are being conducted under the direction of Col. Thoma, Redstone's director of plans and training. Maj. Nicolosi acted for Maj. Erwin M. Graham, Jr., assistant commandant of the guided missile training group. (U. S. Army Photograph by Cpl. John Campay.)

Engineering Group

By JEAN WALKER

The formal opening of the dining room for the Engineering Group was a gala affair. Favours were given to everyone and the table was decorated with a lace center piece and flowers.

Since we do not have a cafeteria in this area and the girls did not want to have their lunch at their desks every day, they decided to convert a supply room into a dining room at noon each day. The only catch was each had to bring his own lunch, chair, favor, and decorations, as the only thing that was furnished was the table.

The girls are enjoying their dining room though and are still trying to make it as nice and as comfortable as possible. Anyone wanting to join them has a cordial invitation anytime.

Lt.-Col. Eifler from Office, Chief of Ordnance was quite amused recently when he visited Electronics Branch. In a corner he noticed a blown up paper sack on which was printed "Fresh Air - Emergency Only." As there are no windows in the building it seems likely that John French, owner of the "fresh air" will have a thriving business.

Happy birthday Robert Haraway and Glen Sadler in Electronics Branch.

Quinkie a beautiful cocker spaniel thinks he has the most wonderful home a dog could have, even though he does suffer casualties occasionally.

His owner is Della Graser of

Specs and Standards Branch who suffered a black eye from one of their particularly vigorous games with a sock. It seems they both dived for the sock at the same time and met head on.

Quinkie came out with only a bump on his head while Della had a black eye, both of which Mr. Graser had to doctor upon his arrival several hours later.

Sue Jean of Engineering Records Branch was so thankful that her home on Mulberry Rd. was spared during the tornado at Fayetteville. Sue had stayed in Huntsville with friends and did not know of the disaster until after dinner when it was announced on a news broadcast.

Another who was thankful but scared was M. L. Ashworth, Design Standardization Branch who had left after work for home in Nashville and arrived in Fayetteville immediately after the twister. "The Padre" said he certainly was scared but it would take more than a tornado to keep him from seeing his five kids.

Has anyone heard of an Easter egg hunt around Huntsville? It is a little early but there must have been one because L. K. Liljegen, chief of Engineering Group came out of his office at lunch eating a pink Easter egg. Maybe his children can tell us who slipped the dyed egg into his lunch box.

After a trip to Baltimore recently John Robins, Gene Crump, and M. C. Nost in Mechanical Branch had quite a yarn to tell.

It seems they met Lt. Thomas E. Hurst a former employe in Mechanical Branch and now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Naturally a reunion party was in order as well as a stag party for Hurst who will be married on April 5.

At this point of the story the boys came up and about all we can find out is that they had a wonderful time but did not get too much sleep.

Anyone wanting to know more may contact Nost's mother who can give you the particulars. Also, everyone will be happy to hear that Hurst may be back with us soon as it is anticipated that he will be assigned to Redstone as an instructor.

Electronics Branch leads in the number of new employes this month, having Gregory Moshkoff, electrical engineer, L. E. Baker, Sam E. Glass, Howard Dean, John F. Darby, Charles W. Parker, electronic engineers.

Mechanical Branch follows with Ralph Robertson, mechanical engineer and Pfc. Donald Johnson,

mechanical engineer transferred from Design Standardization Br.

Design Standardization Branch welcomes their new chief Robert M. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and children Sarah Ann, Richard, and Katherine come from Middletown, Conn. Hubbard received his B.M.E. from Northeastern University in 1932 and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Hubbard says he enjoys bowling and golf but is particularly interested in amateur dramatics.

Post Ordnance

By WANDA LIMBAUGH

Capt. Hinesley, our assistant Post Ordnance officer, is just back from Japan. He reported to Redstone Feb. 12, and was assigned to Post Ordnance Feb. 25. One day last week he picked up the extension to his telephone and a male voice was saying to a female voice, "I'll call you tonight." This nice weather that we are having sure will give you the spring fever.



We want to express our sincere sympathy to Lucille Morrissey. She left March 7 for Bisbee, Ariz. after getting a telegram that her father was seriously ill. He died March 13. We want Lucille to know that we are thinking of her and her family.

We also want to extend our sympathy to Harry Williamson on the death of his grandfather.

Bobby Green has more shirts and ties that are good for the morale. He has all colors of both, including a purple shirt. We especially enjoy those hand-painted ties that he wears, and we must add that no one can wear them any better than Bobby.

Betty Whisenant came back to work last week after a two-week leave. Her husband has arrived home from Korea to make her one more happy girl.

Dot Golden and Alvia Mobley have bought new Chevrolet cars. Now they are hunting someone to teach them how to drive. We won't forget the trouble that Jean Rossman had in choosing between the Chrysler and the Plymouth, but the Plymouth won.

Receiving is bragging about their two new girls. They are Edna O. Jackson, an Alabama girl, and Jimmie R. Griffin. Jimmie is originally from Columbia, Tenn. but she has worked two years in Washington, D.C. and three years in San Francisco. She has been

USMA Graduates Celebrate Founding

The Founders Day of the United States Military Academy was observed at a dinner meeting March 18 at the Officers Mess. All graduates in the surrounding area were invited to attend.

Special significance was attached to the event this year as it marked the 150 birthday of the establishment of the academy on March 16, 1802. Gen. George Washington was instrumental in founding the school.

Group singing was enjoyed during the evening. Among the selections sung were "Alma Mater," "Benny Haven's Oh," "Army Blue," and "The Corps."

The guest list and the year of graduation of each included:

Brig.-Gen. Charles D. Roberts (Ret.) '97, Chevy Chase, Md.; Maj.-Gen. R. L. Spragins (Ret.) '13, Huntsville; Col. Hayward Roberts (Ret.) '24, Columbia Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn.; Col. Paul Gillon '33, Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D.C.

Karl Waltersdorf (Ret.) '24, Huntsville; and Maj. Richard Miles '43, Maj. James Miller '43, Capt. Charles Benson '43, Capt. James K. Hoey '46, Capt. David Lane '46, Capt. John R. Grace '46, and Capt. Charles M. Jacob, Jr. '46, all of Redstone Arsenal.

Maj. Miller coordinated the plans for the dinner, and Capt. Jacob made the necessary arrangements.

Rocket Development

By MIKE FOSTER

The Group welcomes as new employes this week Betty Jo Kilpatrick, Crossville, Ala., Conrad Swanson who transferred from NOTS, and Thomas E. Martin, Jr., Gunterville.

that Cpl. Robert Blatt is planning a matrimonial leap, possibly in June.

Frank W. James is attending the American Chemical Society being held in Buffalo, N.Y. this week.

Yours truly wears blinders while at his desk these days. REASON—the sparkler on Betty Jo Hill's third finger, left hand.

Things have been on the move the past ten days. Test Branch has been moved to several buildings in the 800 area and T. & E. Division is now occupying the new north wing of Bldg. A-101.

An odd looking craft will be plying the Tennessee River within a few weeks. A friend of ours is constructing a houseboat as described in the March issue of True Magazine. It will be 22-feet long with a beam of 7-feet, sleeps four, has a galley, bath complete with shower and sun deck. The power will be two outboard motors.

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — The Army Nurses Corps is conducting a special three-month drive to obtain at least 1,190 nurses. The drive is approved by the American Nurses Association. It is coordinated with the Defense Dept. drive "Share Service for Freedom", aimed to attract 72,000 women into the Armed Forces by July 1.

Choctowaga, N. Y. (AFPS) — A family was warned by the local water company for painting a fireplug to match the chartreuse and black colors of their house.

Norwalk, Calif. (AFPS) — Mrs. Kathleen A. Tossey became tired of cleaning her dirty house and said it was easier to burn it down. She is being held on a charge of arson.

with us two weeks.

We want to welcome both of you to Post Ordnance. Also new in our office is Maria Fanning who transferred to us from the Sales Commissary. Hope you like your new job Maria.

Sorority Plans Meeting At Hotel In Huntsville

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 25 at the Russel Erskine Hotel. Plans will be discussed for the sorority's convention to be held April 26 and 27 at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham.

The aims of the sorority include social, cultural and philanthropic achievements. The membership list is composed of many women employed at the arsenal.

The officers of the organization include:

Mrs. Leonard K. Schrieber, president, Mrs. E. H. Fohrell, Jr., employe in Mails and Records Section, vice-president; Miss Betty Jane Gooch, employe at USA Infirmary, secretary; and Mrs. Albert Tovey, treasurer.

The sorority meets twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The first meeting each month is a dinner meeting, and the second is for discussing business.

Miss Patricia Jordan To Wed Arsenal Employe

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan of Albertville announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Kent Cornelius, son of Mrs. Evie Cornelius, also of Albertville.

Mr. Cornelius is employed as a branch machinist in the Aerodynamics and Structures Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group. The wedding date will be announced in the near future.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Solar, Chicago, visited friends here March 15 week-end. Mr. Solar, while on active duty as a major at Redstone, was post commander for three months in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers, Evansville, Ind. were March 15 week-end guests of Maj. Paul McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCracken and children, Jay and Alice, of Asheville, N. C. were visitors at the quarters of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Austin for a few days last week. Mrs. McCracken is Col. Austin's sister.

Mrs. Phillip Brownell, Asheville, N.C. is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ritchey, 901 Locust St., Huntsville. Dr. Ritchey is associated with the Thiokol Corp., Redstone Division.

Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, Clayton, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis Foxworthy, 1619 Alabama Ave., Huntsville. Mr. Foxworthy is employed at the Post engineer.

Mrs. Hubert L. Stone is a patient at the USA Infirmary.

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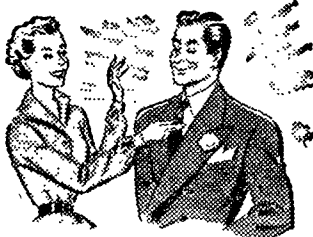
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TWISTED, BENT RAMP SHOWN—This photo indicates the speed of the twister. It was made at the end of one of the ramps blown away during the height of the storm. The roof supports and some of the side bracing, all that remains of this walkway roof, can be seen in the background. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Twister

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scattered over an area, gaping holes in roofs, and pieces of asbestos singles driven into wooden piling.

There were 12 railroad cars, each weighing 45,900 pounds empty, either completely off the tracks or smashed into adjacent concrete loading docks.

In one instance, one 20-odd ton freight car was picked up and moved five and one-half feet from the truck or double pair of heavy wheels. In this particular case, a lightly-supported ramp nearby was unscathed.

A clock in one of the offices was stopped at 3:29 p. m. which showed the exact time, the storm slashed into Line No. 6. A transformer station was blown down, roofs carried off two magazines in the area, and telephone poles either knocked down or left standing at awry angles.

A covered ramp, connecting two buildings and about 250 feet long, was blown away completely. The only thing remaining to indicate the ramp was the concrete walkway. A paint storage building, measuring about 20 by 30 feet and constructed of tile, was almost completely demolished. Only a few courses of tile at each corner indicated it was once a building.

Fortunately, no operations were in progress at the time of the tornado, and only a few stand-by and maintenance personnel were in the buildings, consequently, there were no injuries to arsenal employees.

Among those present were O. L. Pressnell, civilian guard from

Athens; Ernest L. Baum, line superintendent, 302 Halsey Ave.; C. M. Mohr, section chief, 707 Union Dr.; Eddie L. Saint, shift superintendent; and W. D. Talley and D. L. Hornsby, bollermen.

As Pressnell, who has worked as a guard at Redstone for the past six months put it, "There was a big roar and terrific force. Everything just sailed into the air." He estimated the ground speed of the twister as 30 miles per hour. In his judgement, the entire twister passed over the ammunition line in about two minutes leaving havoc in its wake.

The twister was labeled a "big swirl" by Mr. Mohr section chief, who watched the twister sweep in Line 6. As it came across a nearby field, he explained it looked like a big, black cloud tossing rain all over.

"It was not moving particularly fast, but it was accompanied by an awful roar. When it hit, timber and everything else went into the air. This roar was added by the sounds of glass shattering, roofs ripping apart, and pieces of wreckage slamming into the ground," Mohr commented.

The Redstone employee pointed out that he lost all perspective of time, but believed the full force of the wind was spent in about two or three minutes.

Another description of the tornado was given by Col. Hudson who watched it approach from a window of his home on the reservation. The arsenal commander referred to the twister as a "wide-angled inverted cone" moving with a loud roar. He gave the direction



SOCIETY SPEAKER — Pfc. George S. James, assistant technical editor of the Guided Missile Development Group, will talk Wednesday night on "Civilian Help Needed For Space Rockets," before the Alabama Chapter of the American Rocket Society. James is a director of the Rocket Research Institute.

Civilian Rockets

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proposed space venture similar to "Project Satellite" as outlined in the March 22 issue of Colliers Magazine by Dr. Wernher von Braun.

In his talk, James will tell that, "The present dozen or so civilian rocket societies must be supplemented by hundreds of additional societies which will act as centers of space flight information and education throughout the country;

"These groups should further the excellent start given a Pro-"Project Satellite" by holding meetings on space travel, by arranging exhibits with museums and planetariums, by conducting night-school-type classes in which the fundamentals of rocketry, space travel, astronomy, and related subjects are taught, and by carrying on small scale rocket research training programs;

"By means of these programs" James says, the country's future rocket scientists and technicians, today's high school and college students, will have an opportunity to apply what they are learning in school to the design, constructing, and launching of small liquid and solid propellant rockets;

"Through these programs, future scientists can obtain, by the time they are ready to begin their careers at America's rocket research centers, the substantial background so necessary for this new science," James added.

By means of slides, the Redstone soldier will trace the history of the rocket engine from the early efforts of the American rocket pioneer, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, through World War II to the present, where a sufficient rocket engine technology exists to construct a space station.

Color films will be shown of the activities of the Rocket Research Institute. The Institute is dedicated to the furthering of interest in rocketry.

The primary objective of the organization is coordinating the many non-professional groups in this field and acting as a clearing house for information between these regional rocket societies.

In addition, the Rocket Research Institute carries on a research program in which the various rocket societies are urged to participate. It also conducts meetings and demonstrations which present to the public the practical applications of rocket and jet propulsion.

The institute is the outgrowth of a small group, the Southern California Rocket Society, organized in 1943 by Mr. James. The group holds many records for civilian rocket achievements and its members

Bloodmobile

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at Redstone for use in the event of an emergency here.

The Bloodmobile made its first visit to the arsenal in September. At that time 138 pints of blood were given to more than meet the 125 pints quota.

The second visit, in December, again saw arsenal employees and military personnel passing the quota. Given were 184 pints, as compared to the expected 165 pints.

The following persons will assist voluntarily with the program:

Mrs. James P. Lutz, staff aide chairman; Mrs. Karl Waltersdorf, volunteer workers chairman; Mrs. Abe Goldstein, canteen workers chairman;

Nurses aides: Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Mrs. Richard Roberts, Mrs. Walton Fleming;

Staff aides: Mrs. William Mebane, Mrs. M. K. Foster, Mrs. Robert Ripley, Mrs. Addison White, Mrs. Reese Amis, Mrs. W. R. Ignatius;

Mrs. H. W. Ritchey, Mrs. Ed. Branch, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. David Waitzman, Mrs. Joe Ed McCaleb and Mrs. Robert Stultz.

Registered Nurses: Mrs. Kyle Frasier, Miss Shelby Patton, Mrs. M. M. Duncan, Miss Emily Heard, Mrs. E. E. Camp, Mrs. Hugh Doaks, Jr., Mrs. Florence Bolling, Mrs. Jere Evans;

Mrs. Leon Reynolds, Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker, and Mrs. John

have conducted three demonstrations of rocket mail for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the possibility of using rockets as long-range-mail carriers.

During the most recent mail flight, held on Jan. 28, 1950, four rockets, 11 feet long and three inches in diameter, carried 2400 letters across Seales Dry Lake, near Trona, Calif.

James was born in Los Angeles and is 23. He studied chemistry at Glendale College and the University of California at Los Angeles. He is married and has two children.

I. Tallman.

The canteen workers will include: Mrs. Ashford Todd, Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Ed Humphrey, Mrs. W. B. Whitfield, Mrs. W. P. Dilworth, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Britnell, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Galloway.

Accident

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dreds of homeward bound arsenal employees.

Personnel coming to work on March 20 saw the second accident investigated by the military police.

The accident occurred when a 1946 truck driven by Virgil H. Nail, Holly Pond collided with the rear of a recruiting sedan driven by Sgt. June Elwell, Army-Air Force recruiting office, Gadsden, and forced it into the rear of a 1946 sedan driven by Dick Shippers, Martin, Mich.

Melvin Youngblood, Lacey Sp-rings, a passenger in the Nail truck was taken to Huntsville Hospital for treatment of minor forehead cuts, according to the military police report.

The Michigan and recruiting cars had stopped behind a school bus which was picking up schoolbound students.

Transfer To Austria Given Sfc. Wilder

Sfc. Billie F. Wilder, 25-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Wilder, 905 W Depot St., San Saba, Texas, is returning to duty in Austria to be near his Austrian-born wife who is expecting the birth of twins soon.

Sfc. Wilder only returned to the States in November, after completing a six-year tour in Austria. He brought his wife, Ernestine, with him.

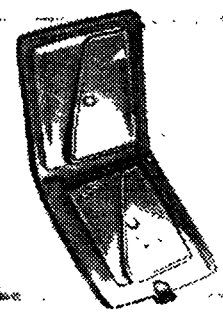
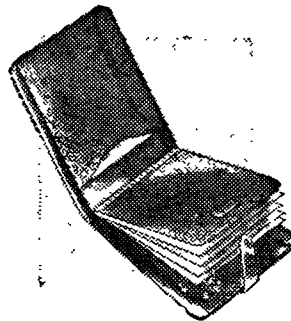
The sergeant was assigned to Redstone Arsenal in the Adjutant General Department claims office; a job similar to his European assignment.

Mrs. Wilder recently returned to her home at Salzburg, Austria on medical advice to await the birth of the twins.

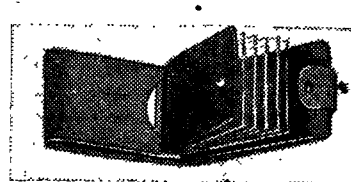
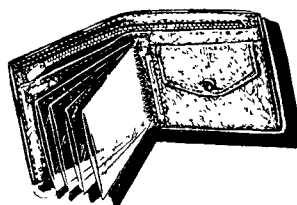
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